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Births.

BATEMAN.—September 8, at Albion Park, N.S.W., the wife of A. W. Bateman, surgeon, of a son.

SHEPPARD.—September 3, at Westbank, Emu Plains, the wife of R. M. Sheppard, of a son.

TAYLOR.—September 9, at Summer Hill, wife of Alfred E. Taylor, of a son.

Deaths.

BEEHAG.—September 10, at his residence, Essex House, West Botany-street, Arncliffe, James Beehag, sen., in his 78th year.

CLOSE.—September 10, at Eulourie, Ashfield, Leonora Marrianne, eldest daughter of the late George Thomas Palmer Close, aged 19.

CROSS.—September 6, at Catherine-street, Windsor, Rosetta Cross, aged 48 years.

DUNKLEY.—September 10, at his parents' residence, Taymouth, Thomas-street, Petersham, Walter Stafford, the beloved son of Arthur and Lily Dunkley, aged 11 months.

GILCHRIST.—September 9, at Merrylands, Margaret Elder, the beloved wife of John Gilchrist, in her 53rd year.

HINDS.—September 8, at his residence, Sevtha, L'Avenue, Newtown, Frederick Hinds, late of Strawberry Hills, aged 59 years.

M'CAFFERY.—September 10, at her residence, 74 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, Miss Elizabeth M'Caffery, late of Morpeth, aged 29 years. R.I.P.

RICE.—September 8, at her residence, 387 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Janey, the beloved wife of Peter Rice, aged 46 years.

SEAWARD.—September 9, 1894, at his residence, Bellevue, Queen-street, Ashfield, William Seaward, late of the firm of Farmer and Co., in his 56th year.

STIMSON.—September 10, at his residence, 45 Glebe-road, Glebe, Stanley Ferner, youngest son of Joseph and Barbara Stimson, aged 6 years and 5 months.

WILSON.—September 9, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Chisholm, Brand-street, Croydon, Charles Henry Wilson, aged 55 years.

In Memoriam.

GEE.—In loving memory of Daniel Gee, who departed this life 11th September, 1893. Deeply regretted.

IRVINE.—In loving remembrance of Ellen, beloved wife of Lawrence Irvine, who died at her residence, Booth-street, Annandale, September 8, 1890.

SHIRLEY.—In loving remembrance of Elizabeth Shirley, who died 11th September, 1890. Inserted by her affectionate grandchildren.

SIMPSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Simpson, who departed this life 11th September, 1891.

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FOR LONDON, touching at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Sept. 17	Sept. 22	Sept. 26
Arcadia	6362	A. C. Loggin	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Oct. 24
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
Parramatta	4771	F. Harris	Nov. 12	Nov. 17	Nov. 21
Oceana	6363	E. Stewart	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 5
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Dec. 10	Dec. 15	Dec. 19

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney Noon.	Melbourne 1 p.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
V. de la CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
AM'D BEHIC	A. Pondenot	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2

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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Sept. 10	Sept. 15	Sept. 19
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 17
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 3	Dec. 8	Dec. 12
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Habsburg	3217	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6

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OROTAVA	5552 tons	J. Lishlater	Sept. 24
ORUBA	5552 "	L. Hay	Oct. 8
CUZCO	3918 "	J. F. Anderson	Oct. 22
AUSTRAL	5524 "	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Nov. 5

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
ALAMEDA	Morse	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 25
MARIPOSA	Hayward	Oct. 29	Nov. 3	Nov. 22
MONOWAI	Carey	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 20

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)— S.S. MANAPOURI, SATURDAY, Sept. 15, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA. HOBART, via EDEN—SS. OONAH, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at 4 p.m. STEERAGE, 10s. Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN. For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS, via EDEN— S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, September 13, at noon.

FIJI. For SUVA and LEVUKA— S.S. ROTOKINO, SATURDAY, September 15.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. For TONGA, HAABAI, VAVAU, and SAMOA— Per S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, September 26, transhipping to S.S. TAVIUNI at Auckland.

For SINGAPORE and CALCUTTA— S.S. PORT MELBOURNE, SATURDAY, September 29.

From MELBOURNE. NEW ZEALAND PORTS and HOBART— S.S. TARAWERA, TUESDAY, September 18, at 2 p.m.

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THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	Sept. 26
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	October 26

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JELUNGA	5186	—	Tues., Sep. 25
MERKARA	3094	L. T. Borgemann	Tues., Oct. 23
JUMNA	5191	D. Campbell, R.N.R.	Tues., Nov. 20

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MELBOURNE	Cintra	This Day, 5 p.m., Sept. 11
	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 14
ADELAIDE	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 14
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Gabo	This Day, 5 p.m., Sept. 11 (See Special Advt.)
BRISBANE	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 14
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 14
BRISBANE, BUNDABERG, via Newcastle	Hesketh	Early.
ROCKHAMPTON	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 14
MACKAY	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
BOWEN	Cintra	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 19
TOWNSVILLE	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
	Cintra	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 19
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Arawatta (change at T'sville)	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
	Cintra	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 19
COOKTOWN	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
	Cintra	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 19
THURSDAY IS., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Warrego	Friday, 4 p.m., Sept. 21
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), VILA (New Hebrides)	Victoria	Wed., 5 p.m., Sept. 12

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FOR MELBOURNE	Gabo, This Day, 5 p.m.; Konoowarra, Sat'day, Sept. 15, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA	Gabo, This Day, 5 p.m.; Konoowarra, Sat'day, Sept. 15, 1 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo, This Day, at 5 p.m. (without transhipment). See special advertisement. Konoowarra, from Sydney, Sat'day, 15th, connecting with Buninyong, from Melbourne Tues., Sept. 18.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH	Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 15, 2 p.m.; Rodondo, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 15, 2 p.m.; Rodondo, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE R., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 15, 2 p.m.; Leura, Saturday, Sept. 22, 2 p.m.; Barrabool, Saturday, Sept. 29, 2 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Oct. 6, 2 p.m.

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Steerage, Single	0 10 0
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Saloon, Return	£2 5 0
" Single	1 5 0
Steerage	0 10 0
MARYBOROUGH.	
Saloon, Single	£3 5 0
" Return	3 15 0
Steerage, Single	1 0 0
ROCKHAMPTON.	
Saloon, Single	£4 10 0
" Return	8 5 0
Steerage, Single	1 17 6

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MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 14th inst., at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, September 26th.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping at Melbourne)	FRIDAY, 14th inst., at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELDS (from Melbourne)	Early.	
NEWCASTLE	Frequently. Cargo at nominal Rates.	
BERRY, NOWRA BRIDGE, AND SHOALHAVEN RIVER	COOMONDERRY. THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.	

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NEW ZEALAND. NEW STEAM SERVICE. S.S. TASMANIA, THOMAS M'GEE, Commander, will be despatched WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26. Calling at AUCKLAND, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE LOW RATES OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARES NOW RULING IN THIS TRADE ARE DUE TO THE OPPOSITION OF THE S.S. TASMANIA. THIS STEAMER BEING THE NEWEST IN THE TRADE IS MUCH SUPERIOR TO THE OLDER CLASS OF STEAMERS TRADING IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS, AND BY PATRONISING THIS VESSEL THE PUBLIC PROTECT THEIR OWN INTERESTS BY PREVENTING MONOPOLY, AND ASSISTING TO MAINTAIN THE LOW RATES OF FARES AND FREIGHTS.

FARES AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES. HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited. OFFICES AND WHARF: FOOT OF MARGARET-STREET.

COOLGARDIE AND MURCHISON. THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd. SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES. REGULAR STEAMERS FOR ALL WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS. S.S. ADELAIDE, from Sydney, SATURDAY, September 15, S.S. BULLARRA, from Sydney, MONDAY, September 17, for ALBANY and FREMANTLE (without transhipment). PASSAGE RATES: SALOON £6 0 0; STEERAGE 3 10 0. Early Application advisable to Secure Berths. For all particulars apply to G. S. YUILL and CO., Agents, 17 Bridge-street.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS. Cargo received daily for All Ports. Weighbridge on Wharf.

For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL.— S.S. ADELAIDE, SATURDAY, September 15th, at noon, from Lime-street Wharf. No cargo received after 11.30 a.m.

QUEENSLAND PORTS. For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and Intermediate Ports.— S.S. VICTORIAN, SATURDAY, September 15th, at noon, from Lime-street Wharf. * No cargo received after 11.30 a.m. S.S. INDUSTRY (Cargo only), TUESDAY, September 18.

WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS. ALBANY and FREMANTLE, connecting with all NORTHERN PORTS.— S.S. ADELAIDE, SATURDAY, September 15th, at noon, without transhipment. S.S. BULLARRA, MONDAY, September 17th. See Special Advertisement. Lowest Rates of Freight and Passage Money. G. S. YUILL and CO., Agents, 17 Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND PORTS. SPECIAL CARGO SERVICE. The ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY are now running a WEEKLY LINE OF CARGO STEAMERS TO QUEENSLAND PORTS in addition to the usual Saturday Passenger and Cargo Steamer. REDUCED RATES OF FREIGHT. G. S. YUILL and CO., Agents, 17 Bridge-street.

TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Market Wharf. S.S. AUGUSTA for TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY (detained request shippers), positively THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 9 p.m. Cargo now received. Deck cabins. B. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Agents.

TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY direct.—The favourite fast Steamship KARUAH, now alongside receiving cargo. First steamer away. Sails TO-MORROW (Wednesday), NOON, from Albion Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. OAKLAND, Friday. Cargo received daily. Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont.

STEAM to ULLADULLA, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen (for Braidwood).—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves Caledonian Wharf THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. Passengers and cargo. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

STEAM TO MORUYA, BODALLA, and WAGONGA.—S.S. BILLIE BARLOW leaves the Caledonian Wharf THIS DAY, at 4 p.m. Passengers and cargo. Moruya S. Nav. Co. G. FISHBURN, Manager.

MANLY CO-OPERATIVE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. IMPORTANT NOTICE. NEW AND EXTENDED TIME-TABLE. (Weather permitting, and as far as practicable.)

LEAVE SYDNEY: 7.15 a.m., 8.0, 9.0, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 p.m., 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3.15, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 8.0, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15.

LEAVE MANLY: 7.15 a.m., 8.10, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30 p.m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.

EXTRA TRIPS SATURDAYS.—LEAVE SYDNEY: 11.0, 1.0, 3.0. LEAVE MANLY: 12.15, 2.0, 5.0.

SPECIAL TIME-TABLE FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. From No. 1 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, to MAIN MANLY WHARF.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15. FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11. SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30. FIG-TREE, 8.45, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30. * Saturdays, 12.15.

FARES: Greenwich, Woolwich, and Atlas Wharfs: Return, 6d; Single, 3d. Other Wharfs: Return, 1s; Single, 9d; Children, 6d, single or return. The Proprietor does not bind himself to issue subscribers' tickets or renew those in force. N. JOUBERT.

S.S. BUNGAREE, from LONDON. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for CENTRAL WHARF. The Ship will not be responsible for any loss, of or damage to Cargo, after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can be allowed to leave the Wharf. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, 8 Young-street.

Captain Brodie will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

WANTED, steam Launch for private picnic, Eight Hours' Day. Apply J. F. H., King-st. Herald Office.

MEN'S CEYLON SHIRTS, Full Size, 1s each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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We don't want your whole body or your goods and chattels—we don't even want your ear long. "A WORD to the wise is sufficient," and a word is all we require.

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

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DO YOU DRINK "MY FAVORITE?"

There is a very good reason why you should drink it. First of all, it is the best and purest blend of tea in Sydney; then it is most delicious in flavour and strength; and, above all other considerations, it never varies. Now, you wise ladies who love good tea, and know so well what awful rubbish you get when you "go out," we ask you to try

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Order a 1lb. Caddy from your grocer for a start. That's all—we are not greedy, are we! You see, we know from experience that if you once drink "MY FAVORITE" you are not likely to discard it for any other. See that our name is on the Tin Caddies, and that the Tea is called "MY FAVORITE."

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THE TYSER LINE, Limited. S.S. HAWKE'S BAY, from LONDON. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf. The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense, without further notice. BILLS of LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf. BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, and CO., Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

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FOR SALE, ½-rater BUTTERCUP, complete, £45; also 8ft., 10ft., and 11ft. cedar yachts' Dingeys, very cheap, owner leaving for England at once. J. DOMINEY, Sailmaker, Fanner's Boatsheds, W'loughby-st., N.S.

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MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, Collars and Pockets, 1s each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE HILL, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow; FLORENCE HILL, of Sydney aforesaid, Spinster; and SYDNEY SMITH HILL, of Albury, in the said colony, Bank Manager, the Trustees for the time being of the Will of GEORGE HILL, of Surry Hills aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, intend to make application during the ensuing session of the Parliament of the said colony for a private bill conferring upon the applicants and upon other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of the said Will, the following powers, that is to say:—

1. Power to mortgage certain land situate in Pitt-street, Sydney, being part of the estate of the said George Hill, deceased, now under lease from the said Trustees to Walter Ives, and whereon the said Walter Ives has erected the Lyceum Theatre and other buildings, and to apply the moneys to be raised by such mortgage partly in the purchase of the said lease, partly in the completion of the said buildings, partly in payment for goods and materials supplied from time to time, and used in and about the furnishing and equipment of the said theatre, and partly in payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the abovementioned matters, and incidental to the said bill.
2. Power to purchase the freehold and leasehold interests in certain adjacent lands situate in Castlereagh-street, Sydney, also under lease to the said Walter Ives, whereon are erected certain offices and premises belonging to the said theatre, and to provide for the purchase-money of the same by mortgage thereof, and by mortgage of the aforesaid lands in Pitt-street.
3. Power to let the said lands when purchased, and after providing for all outgoings and expenses to make provision for the gradual extinction and redemption of the said mortgages by the creation of a sinking fund out of such rents and profits as may from time to time be available from the said lands.
4. Power to make provision for the distribution of the residue of the said rents and profits between all the sons and daughters of the said George Hill, deceased, living when the said bill shall become law, or the issue of such of them as shall be dead, per stirpes, and not per capita.
5. Power to provide for such other matters as may be incidental to or arise out of the abovementioned objects.

The only private interests which can be affected by the said bill are the interests taken by the beneficiaries under the said Will.

MACNAMARA and SMITH, Solicitors for the said Bill.

WET WOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A paragraph in your issue of 8th instant refers to a letter written by Mr. Henry Austin to you, in which he recommends those interested to visit certain stores with the object of inspecting two lots of wool. As reference is made to me, the inference is that some wool which was included in our catalogue last week was found to be damp. This is quite correct, but it is equally true that on finding it to be unfit for shipment, the lots were withdrawn and immediate steps taken to have the wool dried by throwing it out upon wool floors of our stores, the course adopted when necessary, as stated in my letter to you of the 27th ultimo. Anyone interested may, therefore, on visiting our Pyrmont Stores, see the wool in process of being dried and repacked. This is quite a different matter to the sweeping assertions made in Mr. Austin's original letter of 23rd ultimo.

I am, yours, &c.,
GEORGE MAIDEN,
Manager Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Sydney.
September 8.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ADRIAN JOHN SWEET, Walker-street, North Sydney. All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY Next, the 14th INSTANT, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the estate. STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 38 York-street. Sydney, 10th September, 1894.

FIRE IN GEORGE-STREET. NOTICE TO THE TRADE AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS. Having TWO WAREHOUSES and a large FACTORY in Union-lane (at the rear of the premises lately destroyed by fire) which were NOT IN ANY WAY DAMAGED BY FIRE OR WATER, we wish to inform our NUMEROUS PATRONS and CLIENTS that BUSINESS WILL BE CARRIED ON AS USUAL in the above Warehouses, including the manufacture of WIRE MATTRESSES and BEDDING. NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS: JOHN LAWLER AND SONS, Nos. 6, 8, and 10, UNION-LANE. Established 1860.

PICKERING.—The MARRIAGE of my daughter, HORATIO PICKERING, which was celebrated on the 8th, took place without my knowledge and consent. ROWLAND FERRERS PICKERING.

PEARLS. PEARLS. THE UNDERSIGNED are PURCHASERS IN ANY QUANTITY. S. HOFFNUNG and CO., 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BAY HORSE, broken knees. If not claimed in 7 days will be sold to defray expenses. 157 Palmer-st.

STRONG WHITE CALICO, 36in. wide, 2s 6d per dozen, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

WALLABY Blend Packet Tea, wholesale only of John Bardsley and Co.

PEAPES AND COMPANY. EARLY SPRING SHIPMENTS. SHIRT MATERIALS FOR LADIES' BLOUSES, TO ORDER. OXFORD and CAMBRIC SHIRTINGS. EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS, CHOICE COLOURINGS, NOVEL DESIGNS. In anticipation of a large demand for these goods we have imported a special range of Shirt Materials for Ladies' Blouses, in addition to having a special department for the manufacture of these goods. INSPECTION SPECIALLY INVITED. WE MAKE A SPECIALITY OF THESE GOODS. Patterns and Self-measurement Forms post free on receipt of address. PEAPES AND COMPANY, SHIRT and COLLAR MAKERS, 311 GEORGE-STREET.

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MALT IN ITS MOST PALATABLE FORM. HACKSHALL and CO., makers of the famous "ROSE" and "CAFE" BISCUITS, are now making a special MALT BISCUIT a handful of which is equal in nutritive qualities to a quart bottle of the best English stout. Try them.

COMINO. COSMOPOLITAN OYSTER SALOON, 134 Pitt-street, near King-street, opposite Federal Bank. Old-established Fish and Oyster Saloon, 25 Years in Business. Branches all over the Colonies. Now open, the best Private Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen, handsomely furnished, suitable for 500 people. Room to Let for Banquets, Parties, &c. Electric Light Throughout.

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WHITE DAMASK, satin finish, 1s 3d, 1s 6d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Public Notices.

MANLY SEWERAGE. HOLE-AND-CORNER MEETING. The Public are requested to NOTE that at the meeting held This (Monday) Evening in Manly, in opposition to the Sewerage Scheme, ratepayers in favour of the scheme were refused admittance, the guard at the door stating that it was "not a public meeting." Admission was refused unless under a promise that no amendment would be moved, and the meeting, therefore, as an expression of public opinion, had no significance.

THE CREW of the Sailing Boat CRAIGIELEE wish to tender their sincere THANKS to Mr. and Mrs. FALK, of Watson's Bay, for their kind assistance last Sunday upon the occasion of the capsize of the above boat at the Heads.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The INDIARUBBER, GUTTAPERCHA, and TELEGRAPH WORKS COMPANY, Limited, have REMOVED to those large and commodious premises, 283 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Hunter-st. JAS. FARRANT, Manager.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel.

TEAS.—Real quality, sound value. James Linton, only address 96 Bathurst-st., bet. George and Pitt sts.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's Paragon Cooking To-day, 11 till 1, e.t., £1 dep., £1 m. M. Raleigh, 201 Eliz.-st.

TO My Debtors.—I have authorised my Collector, C. E. Manley, Henry-street, Waverley, to take all legal steps necessary for the recovery of debts due to me. B. WILLIAMS, Baker, late Pondi-road.

I. F. REYNOLDS, will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by my Wife.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER TUNICS, sailor shape, 2s 11d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Personal.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

MARRIAGES.—Weldon's, 26 Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st., the old-established and only recognised Bureau for the private celebration of Marriages, any denomination. Fee £1, witnesses free. Hours, 10 to 5, 7 to 9.

A. A.—GABRIEL and MORGAN, Private Detectives, 52 Sydney Arcade, King-street, city.

A.—MARRIAGES Legally Solemnised by FULLY ACCREDITED MINISTER, £1. Without notice. Witnesses provided. Select. Private. Minister treated with. 48 Elizabeth-street, past King-street, 9 till 5, 7 till 10.

A.—PRIVATE Detective COOKE, testimonials Judges, magistrates, police officers, Missing Friends, Divorces. Offices, 133 King-street. After 5 p.m., 126 Phillip-street. Next of Kin Branch, Charing Cross, London.

ASK for THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANY'S WINES. Offices and Cellars: Otis-chambers, 82 King-street.

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BARLOW'S HOTEL, corner King and Pitt sts.—The 2 favourites, Dickens' whisky and Apricot brandy.

BIDDLE, Private Detective. Box 1243, G.P.O.

BOB,—Meet me at Café Français George-st., this afternoon, to have a glass of Dickens' Whisky.

B. W.—Meet L. B. at Y.M.C.A., 4 o'clock to-day (Tuesday). Important.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. G. Alexander, chiropodist, 11 Hunter-st., Sydney.

CHAMPION RACQUET.—Young Man who purchased same Mon. morn. please call again. A. H. Moore.

CRUETS, Teapots, Forks, Spoons, Butter Dishes, and all old Plated ware Re-plated and made as new for mod. price. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-st.

D—T,—Would like to see you, say Wednesday, 5. Mistake last time. With love, Z.

DO you Suffer from Sick Headache, Bad Taste in the Mouth, &c.? If so, take SENIOR'S LIVER PILL. Sold everywhere. 1s a box, and at 246 George-st. N.

DOUBLE Bed White SHEETING, 6½d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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FOREIGN STAMPS.—100 varieties, 1s 2d, post free: splendid value. S. Stuart, Box 951, Sydney.

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HAVE YOU HAD INFLUENZA? If so, regain your health and strength by taking SENIOR'S TONIC. Made at 246 George-street North.

KATEY,—Quite well, anxious see you, but cannot until you write. Fondest love. J. C.

LADIES who have left Orders with Mrs. PATE, Corsetmaker, please call 461 Pitt-st.

LIMELIGHT LANTERNISTS, and all requisites. Frost and Shipham, "My Opticians," 474 George-st.

MADAME PALMA, Scientific Palmist, Sydney Arcade, King-st.

MRS. SHARPE, Medical Clairvoyant. Darnley, 350 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst. Séance to-night at 8.

PROF. ALLEN, Palmist and Phrenologist, Royal Arcade, George-street entrance.

PADDINGTON Tram Monday morning (Dentists), got out and walked back, waited some time. Leave tram same place Wednesday, or reply when and where this paper.

SHOULD this meet eye of Charles Crane, last heard of at Wagga, communic. M. Krafft, 9 Oxford-st.

ALL-WOOL BLACK and WHITE DRESS MATERIAL, 1s 6d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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4-BUTTON FRENCH KID (New Shades), Special Price, 3s 3d per pair.
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4-BUTTON WHITE KID (with Black Points), Special Price, 3s 11d per pair.
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LONG EVENING GLOVES (a Specialité), from 4s 11d per pair.

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DON'T Throw Away Old Plated Articles. They can be made as good as new by leaving them with Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-street.

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LEFT seat Hyde Park Sunday even., Lady's Black JACKET. Reward. Marks, 21 Hunter-st.

LEFT in Centenary Hall, Sunday night, pair Gold-rimmed SPECTACLES. Please return Caretaker.

LOST, Glenmore-rd., young Collie Dog, black-and-tan, leather collar. Reward. 41 Glenview-st., Padds.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, tram from Coogee, Girl's Br. CLOAK. Rew., Connell and Co., 355 Kent-st.

LOST, 11.30 train, Saturday night, Opera Glasses, saloon carriage. Reward. C. Manning, 118 Pitt-st.

LOST, on Sunday, Silver Smelling BOTTLE. Reward. G. W. Gilles, Lark, Sons and Co., Wynyard-st.

LOST, on Thursday, Gold PENCIL-CASE, initialled I. W. B. Reward at 43 Phillip-st., Sydney.

LOST, Exhibition Grounds, Macquarie-st., Top of Pearl Card CASE. M'Donnell and Bodick.

LOST Gold COIN off bangle, G.M. engraved on one side. Reward, Baroda, 50 Macleay-st.

LOST, on 28th August, white Bull-Terrier DOG. Reward, £1. 50 Chisholm-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, brown Pony Gelding, with saddle and bridle, finder rewarded. Gilzarnie, Nelson, Woollahra.

LOST between Pyrmont School and George-st., Gold Curb BRACELET. Reward, Pyrmont School.

LOST, liver and white coloured Spaniel PUPPY, tail cut. Reward, 196 Underwood-st., Paddington.

LOST, a small black-and-tan Terrier DOG. Reward, 81 Curtis-rd., Balmain.

LOST last Thursday, Black-and-tan DOG. Reward. Chemist, Cowper-st., Waverley.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, WATCH, square face without glass, Chain, and Locket, in cab, or between Potts Point and N. C. S. S. Market Wharf. Reward, B. H. HYMAN, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

LOST, on Saturday evening, on or between Rockdale station and Burns's timber yard, PURSE, with name inside. £1 reward on returning to Mr. SWAIN, Rockdale-street, Rockdale. Number of notes known.

LOST, between Hunter's Hill and Ryde, Gold BROOCH, set with pearls. Reward. Mr. HELLMRICH, Wharf-road, Gladesville, or 149 King-street, Sydney.

REWARD.—LOST, Harrier HOUND, bitch, black, tan, and white; detainer pros. 63 Fitzroy-st.

STOLEN or strayed, broken-haired Terrier SLUT. G. W. Montgomery, Christie-st., North Sydney.

YOUNG Pointer DOG, white, liver spots. Rew'd W. A. Davis, Sandringham, or Standard Brew. Eliz.-st.

FOUND, Centenary Hall, Saturday night, a Lady's PURSE. J. C. Davis, Lark, Son, and Co.

FOUND, Black-and-tan Collie, at Glebe. 51 Walker-st., Redfern; not owned in 7 days will be sold.

FOUND that Dickens' WHISKY obtainable from Harrison and Attwood, 324 Geo.-st., in jars and bottle.

FOUND my Favourite Hairdresser, H. ROBERTS, No. 1 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, in Leichhardt Pound, on the 13th day of September, 1894, brown HORSE, like M over near shoulder; brown Mare, like H over MK near shoulder, like J or Y off shoulder.

SAILING Boat Found, Milson's Point, June 27. Sold if not claimed in 3 days. 36 Campbell-st., Miln's. P.

MEN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS, 7s 6d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, TOM FRANK LOW and HENRY LANGSTAFF FORSTER, carrying on business as solicitors at Newcastle, under the style or firm of LOW and FORSTER, was, on the 31st day of August, 1894, DISSOLVED by mutual consent; and that the business in future will be carried on by the said TOM FRANK LOW alone at Newcastle, the said HENRY LANGSTAFF FORSTER having removed to Sydney, where he will continue to practise his profession. Dated this 6th day of September, 1894. T. FRANK LOW. HENRY L. FORSTER. Witness to both signatures—ROBERT MENZIES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. TAKE NOTICE that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between GEORGE ANDREW STYLES and HENRY LEATHART, under the name or firm of Styles and Leathart, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, and lately carrying on business at Tempe, near Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The said Henry Leathart will continue to carry on the said business, and will collect all debts owing to, and discharge all liabilities of, the late firm. Dated this 10th day of September, A.D. 1894. H. LEATHART. GEO. STYLES. Witness to both signatures—WM. CHAS. SHIPWAY, Solicitor, 53 Hunter-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading as Royle and Co., has expired by effluxion of time, and that Mr. J. F. CHURCH retires from the firm. All liabilities of the late firm will be paid by Mr. C. J. ROYLE, who will receive all accounts due. (Sgd.) C. J. ROYLE. (Sgd.) J. F. CHURCH. Witness—(sgd.) A. E. JAQUES, Solicitor, Sydney. Royle's-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, 10th September, 1894.

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23rd August, 1894.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of WILLIAM MARKEY, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOSEPH COX, late of Mount Peter, near Wagga Wagga, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Wagga Wagga aforesaid on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1893), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims, made up to the date hereof, to the undersigned, the proctor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, before the ninth day of October next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this tenth day of September, 1894. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for the Executor, Wagga Wagga.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will and Codicil of JAMES RODGER, late of Hurstville, in the colony of New South Wales, Engine-driver, deceased. PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Hurstville on the 31st day of July, 1894) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, before the 23rd day of October next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 10th day of September, A.D. 1894. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Proctor for the Executors, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JAMES GEORGE HERBERT RAYMOND, late of 5 Park-road, Glebe Point, in the colony of New South Wales, Insurance Broker, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GERTRUDE MARY RAYMOND, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executrix, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate de bonis non of JOHN M'MASTER (the elder), late of Waterloo, in the colony of New South Wales, Shepherd, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate de bonis non of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE HALLETT, a daughter of the said deceased. Dated at Narrabri this sixth day of September, A.D. 1894. GEORGE SAMUEL EVANS DALE, Proctor for the applicant, Maitland-street, Narrabri. By his Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of CHARLES BAY (formerly of South-street, Battery Point, Hobart, in the colony of Tasmania), Boot and Shoemaker, but at the time of his death of Percival-street, Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, out of business, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (with the Will of the said deceased annexed) may be granted to TIM DEHY, the eldest surviving half-brother of the said deceased. Dated this 11th September, 1894. T. E. CRESWELL, Proctor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of THOMAS FREDERICK WILLIAMS, late of Portland, in the colony of Victoria, Draper, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. WILLIAM CARTER SMITH, 158 Phillip-street, Sydney, Proctor for the Applicant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of GRIFFITH JONES, late of Kingston, in the colony of South Australia, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of South Australia in respect of the above Will may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. J. STUART THOM, Proctor for the Executor, Athenaeum-chambers, 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of WILLIAM PEADON, late of Surry Hills, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES PEADON, the Executor named in the said Will. C. J. BURNS, Proctor for the Executor, 51 Elizabeth-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.
In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER JAMES ADAMS, deceased.
PURSUANT to an order of Mr. JUSTICE A'BECKETT made in the matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER JAMES ADAMS, deceased, and in an action (1894, No. 1885) between THOMAS JAMES PARKER, plaintiff, and ADAH EMILIE ADAMS and another, defendants, the CREDITORS of Alexander James Adams, late of Carson-place, off Little Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, and of Phillip-street, in the city of Sydney and colony of New South Wales, Manufacturers' Agent, who died on or about the 18th day of April, 1894, are, on or before the 10th day of October, 1894, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. CRISP, LEWIS, and HEDDERWICK, of 414 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, the Solicitors of the defendant Adah Emilie Adams, the Executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at Judges-chambers, in the Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne, on the 17th day of OCTOBER, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the said claims.
Dated the 3rd day of September, 1894.
HOPSON P. WALKER, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of seven days from the publication hereof application will be made to his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity to approve of the appointment of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, as Trustee of an Indenture of Settlement dated the twenty-first day of December, 1870, and made between JOHN ARMSTRONG, of the first part; MARY SUSANNAH LONG INNES, now MARY SUSANNAH LONG ARMSTRONG, of the second part; and EDWARD LAWES PYM, REGINALD GIPPS LONG INNES, JAMES ARMSTRONG, and RICHARD DAWES the Younger, of the third part; in the place of JAMES WILLIAM JOHNSON, ERNEST AUGUSTUS SMITH, and EDWARD HERBERT CROSSMAN, the surviving trustees appointed under the Armstrong Settlement Act of 1888 of the said settlement. Dated the tenth day of September, 1894.
HEMSLEY and PERKINS, Solicitors for the Trustees, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN.
ERSKINE DIVISION.
The GENERAL LISTS for the above Electoral District are now printed, and Copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for Revision at my Office and at every Post-office within the District.
RICHARD BROOKE GREVILLE, Electoral Registrar, Newtown-Erskine Division, 230 King-street, Newtown.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PADDINGTON.
It is hereby notified in accordance with the terms of 56 Victoria, No. 38, sec. 42, that the GENERAL LIST for the abovenamed Electoral District has been printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the 9th day of OCTOBER, 1894, at my office and at the Paddington Post-office.
FRED. W. C. CRANE, J.P., Registrar.
Courthouse, Paddington, 8th September, 1894.

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GRAND NAVAL NIGHT, under the patronage and in the presence of His Excellency REAR-ADMIRAL BOWDEN-SMITH, and SUITE.
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FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY (8 years old) MATURED AND BOTTLED BY OURSELVES, 46s per case.
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TURKEY STONES, Razors' Stones, and other quality Sharpening Stones, cheap. Manzi, 71 Engine-st.

TANKS, 400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's Paragon Cooking To-day, 11 till 1, &c., £1 dep., £1 m. M. Raleigh, 204 Eliz.-st.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness.
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings.
Well-bred saddle and harness horses.
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1881.

2 SUPERIOR HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 2 brown geldings, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, subject to trials.

WAGGON TURNOUT, BEADLEY CART TURNOUT, and DRAUGHT MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Smith to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay draught gelding, staunch worker; strong extender waggon, with pole and shafts and harness. Also, grey gelding, reliable harness horse; first-class Bradley cart and harness, and bay mare, 5 years, subject to trial.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th INSTANT.
30 SUPERIOR HORSES, from GOULBURN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. M'Mahon, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 2.30 p.m., 30 superior horses, consisting of heavy draught colts and fillies and upstanding well-bred horses, with substance, suitable for 'bus and cab work and the Indian market, 4 and 5 years old.
THE ABOVE ARE ALL UNBROKEN AND A SPLENDID LOT, IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, 10 OF THEM BEING ALL ONE BRAND, BRED BY Mr. JAMIESON, OF LONGREACH.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th Instant.
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES 50 from MESSRS. CLIFT BROS.' CELEBRATED BREEZA ESTATE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Clift Bros., Breeza, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, September 12, at 2.30 p.m., 50 high-class horses bearing the well-known SC over ? brand, 4 and 5 years old, in grand condition.
THE ABOVE HORSES COMPRISE HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, UPSTANDING WELL-BRED HORSES, WITH QUALITY AND SUBSTANCE, SUITABLE FOR THE INDIAN MARKET AND FOR CARRIAGE, CAB, 'BUS, AND LIGHT HARNESS WORK, AND THE WHOLE WILL BE FOUND A SPLENDID LOT.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

To Indian Buyers, Private Gentlemen, 'Bus and Cab Proprietors, Dealers, and Others.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 14, at 2.30 p.m.
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES 50
ALL ONE BRAND, AND FROM A CELEBRATED STUD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. MOONEY and MARSHALL to sell by auction, as above, 50 head high-class colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, possessing breeding, quality, and substance, and comprising a number suitable for carriage pairs or stylish single harness horses.
THE ABOVE HORSES ARE FROM SLOANE'S CELEBRATED STUD AT COWRA. THEY ARE PRINCIPALLY COLTS, AND ARE BY THE FOLLOWING SIRES, VIZ., WESTBOURNE (thoroughbred), UNION JACK (IMP.), and FIREFLY (trotting stallion).
, The special attention of buyers requiring really first-class light harness and saddle horses is directed to the sale of the above, as they are described as being the best lot (of their class) that have been offered in the Sydney market for some considerable time.

SYDNEY CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, September 11, at usual hour, 100 prime fat corn-fed porkers and bacon pigs, per rail and coast.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots special advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

CONFECTIONER'S WAGGON.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, The above, suit confectioner or hawker.

BAY MARE, SADDLE, AND BRIDLE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Read to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay mare, saddle, and bridle.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of A.J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY Next, at 1 o'clock, The right to the St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on 15th, 18th, 20th, and 22nd instants.

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Auction Sales.

HOODED TRAY BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Light hooded tray buggy, in first-class order.

2 PASSENGER WAGGONETTES AND BRAKE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 passenger waggonettes with hoods, 1 large brake. All in good order, and have just come off a line of road.

PARK PHAETON.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Hooded park phaeton, quite new.

To Private Gentlemen and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THURSDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, American Carryall, with extension top, built by Goodrich and Co., lamps, mats, &c., complete, in splendid order, a first-class trap.

WANTED to Buy, Pair of Dk. Cream GELDINGS or MARES, with white manes and tails, 14 to 14.1 high, 4 to 6 years; Pair Brown MARES, 14.2 high, 4 to 6 years. GEORGE KISS, Bazaar, Pitt-street.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, sell Sheepskins at New Wool Exchange, 11.30.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction TO-DAY, Tuesday, at their Macquarie-place Stores, Leather, at 10.30 a.m. And at the Wool Exchange, Butchers' green sheepskins, at 12.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock. Beef, mutton, pigs.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY—At Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Wood. At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 3 o'clock, Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, hares, 150 cases superior duck and hen eggs, Roll and keg butter, hams, bacon, honey, fruit, sundries.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street, City (between Park and Bathurst streets).
SPECIAL AND BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 11 a.m.
Removed to our Spacious Rooms for Convenience of Sale.
Under Instructions from BRUCE GREGG, Esq., THE BOULEVARD, PETERSHAM.
Also, under Positive Instructions from Mrs. M'KEW, FLORENCEVILLE, 44 CRAIGEND-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
THE COSTLY AND MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—Glass, China, and Electroplate, in variety.
Beautiful Ornaments and Rare Oil Paintings.
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Magnificent Upright Grand Walnut Pianoforte, by Gors and Kallmann, and especially imported by Messrs. Nicholson and Co. at a cost 65 guineas.
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ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM SUITES, in solid Walnut.
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING.
Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilets, and Chests of Drawers.
Superior Sewing Machine and Iron Safe.
Choice Cellar of Wines.
Kitchen Furniture, Patent Mangle, Lawn Mower, and a host of Sundries.
Full particulars of this Sale were advertised in Saturday's Herald.
The particular attention of the Furnishing Public is directed to this Sale, and our instructions are to SELL POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
To Parties Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Trade Buyers, Commission Agents, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have the pleasure to announce that they have been favoured with instructions from BRUCE GREGG, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), and also from Mrs. M'KEW (who is removing from the district) to sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
The Goods will be on view This Day, from 9 a.m.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 10 a.m.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the premises, GLENMORE-ROAD (near Begg-street), PADDINGTON, Piano, household furniture, sewing machine, &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at 11 a.m.
UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
UNRESERVED SALE of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, City.
D.R. SUITE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS, BOOKCASES, PICTURES, SIDEBOARDS, CARPETS, OILCLOTH, WASHSTANDS and Ware, BEDSTEADS, TOILETS, CHESTS DRAWERS, CROCKERY, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, as above, TO-MORROW. TERMS, CASH. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, TARA, EDGECLIFF-ROAD and ROWE-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, near Bondi Junction.
Superior and Modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Pianoforte, Drawing and Bedroom Suites.
G. T. CLARKE and CO. will sell as above.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND DEALERS IN BUILDING MATERIALS.
JAMES COWAN (266 Pitt-street) has received instructions from J. HINTON, Esq., Builder, Bligh-street (who is retiring from business in consequence of ill-health) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
A first-class lot of Joiners' MACHINERY, consisting of BAND and CIRCULAR SAWING MACHINE, MORTICE MACHINE, TENON MACHINE, BORING MACHINE, CRAB WINCH.
Timber and Joinery of all descriptions.
Choice Lot of CEDAR, SUITABLE for BANK FITTINGS, BEECH, BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, BENCHES, GRINDSTONE, HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. 118 King-street, NEWTOWN.
Extensive Sale by Auction, Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising Duchesse Toilets, Washstands and Ware, Double and Single Half-tester Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Combination Chests, Horsehair Suite (9 pieces), Plate-glass Mirror (bevel edge), Kapok and Flock Mattresses, Whatnots, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, Child's Cot, Wire-woven Mattresses, Patent Mangle, Austrian Chairs, Dining-room Tables, Crockery, Cutlery, superior Horse, Sulky, and Harness, Glassware, Cedar 5-drawer Chest, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, and Sundries.
D. A. MUNRO has been favoured with instructions to sell the above, Without Reserve. Auctioneer's Office: 75 Erskine-street.

A. MITCHELL will sell at 10 sharp, Furniture, Van, &c., at 26 Edward-st., Redfern.

A. MITCHELL will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., at 50 Louis-street, Redfern, Household Furniture, &c., comprising Iron Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Drawers, &c., &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-st., Sydney, very handsome tapestry suite, gilt mirror, cedar sideboard, oak extension table, black and brass bedsteads, spring mattresses, bedding, washstands, ware, crockery, utensils, portable copper, patent washer and wringer. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

UNRESERVED AUCTION.
FURNITURE, PLANTS, STOCK, &c.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at 11 o'clock.
A. L. HINTON will sell at EULALIA NURSERY, Ermington (near Ryde station), SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, HORSES, VEHICLES, PLANTS, &c., comprising—
Telescope-table, chiffonier, piano (by Bord), Singer's machine, suite (in morocco), bedsteads, wire mattresses, pictures, carpets, linoleum, also tools and implements of an orchardist and nurseryman, contents of a greenhouse, three light-draught horses, one buggy mare, two drays, two vans, &c.
ON VIEW DAY OF SALE.
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HALL'S Polished Pine Bedroom Suite, Dressing Chest, Drawers and Glass attached, Washstand with tile back, Towel Rail, and 2 Chairs, £3 15s.
HALL'S Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe with plate-glass door, Duchesse Dressing Table with glass and jewel drawers, Marble-top Washstand, Towel Rail, and 2 Cane Chairs, 7 guineas.
HALL'S Austrian Dining-room Suite, 6 Chairs, Lady's Rocker, Gent.'s Arm Chair and Settee, 4 guineas.
HALL'S Dining-room Suite, upholstered in leather, spring-seated and padded backs, Couch, pair Lounging Chairs, and 6 small Chairs, £7 10s.
HALL'S Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in tapestry and silk plush borders, Settee, pair Easy Chairs, and 4 Chairs, 6 guineas.
HALL'S Kitchen Furniture: Dressers with plate shelf, 21s; Meat Safes, 10s 6d; Tables, 7s 6d; Chairs, 2s 6d.
HALL'S guarantee every article they sell to be of seasoned timber and best workmanship.

A. HALL AND COMPANY,
THE ONLY CASH FURNISHERS, 561, 563, 565, 567 GEORGE-STREET, near LIVERPOOL-STREET.
HALL'S New Illustrated Furnishing Guide Post Free. HALL'S Pack Country Orders Free.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 11, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
2500 BAGS WHITE and YELLOW SUGARS
250 PACKAGES NEW SEASON TEAS
40 CASES CURRANTS
40 BUNDLES BROOMS, each 1 dozen
12 GROSS ESSENCES, assorted
25 BAGS WALNUTS
10 BALES SUPERFINE FLOUR BAGS, assorted sizes
3½ CWT. BUTTER PAPER
10 CASES WATERPROOF BLACKING
1 DITTO HONEY LABELS
1 DITTO SAFETY MATCHES
1 DITTO CAPSULES
150 BOXES LONDON MIXTURES
24 CASES LIMEJUICE and LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
175 BOXES BROWN WINDSOR SOAP
50 CASES RED CABBAGE
25 DITTO INSECT POWDER
150 DITTO WHISKIES
50 DITTO *** PALE BRANDY
12 CASKS BUDWEISER LAGER BEER.
SURPLUS STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES.
Also, with All Faults, 100,000 UNION BAGS, 4lb.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 2.30 p.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable.
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes.
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes.
DINING TABLES. Single and Double Washstands.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.
Also, THOMAS' FULL-SIZE BILLIARD-TABLE, with Fittings, &c., complete.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, September 11th, at 2.30 p.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
35 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14
100 DOZEN "TARBOR" SELF-WRINGING MOPS
20 REGISTER and HALF-REGISTER GRATES
6 ORNAMENTAL and CABIN STOVES
5 CASES SILVERETTE
2 DITTO LUSTRE MUSCOVITE
85 KEGS AMERICAN FINISHING and CUT NAILS, 1½ to 3 in.
2 CASES FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS
4 DITTO BRUSHWARE, assorted
24 WOOD MANTELPIECES
10 CASES Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Tobacconists' Goods, Brushware, &c.
20 CASES BARREL TUMBLERS
63,000 C. L. ENVELOPES
11CWT. BROWN PAPER, 50 x 80
5 CASES WHITE BLOTTING and TISSUE PAPER
7 BALES SEAMING TWINE.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by Auction, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 12th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT 11 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, with All Faults, if any.
EX VARIOUS STEAMERS.
31 CASES "ORB BRAND" G.C. IRON, 26 gauge, 6 to 10 feet.
23 CASES "QUEEN'S HEAD" GALVANISED PLAIN IRON, 24 x 24, 30 x 24, 24 x 26, 30 x 26, 36 x 26.
, Sample cases from bulk may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Bulk can be inspected on the Albion Wharf.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 12th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
OREGON PINE TIMBER.
Cargo of the HESPER, from Vancouver (B.C.), loaded at the celebrated Hastings Mills.
A choice specification of first quality OREGON, embracing 366,168 FEET. Sizes, from 3 x 1 to 14 x 6.
By order of Messrs. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.
CATALOGUES ISSUED.
This cargo is now being rapidly discharged at Street's Wharf, Sussex-street, and ready for immediate delivery to buyers.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

PARTICULARS AT SALE.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT THE CITY MART, at 12 noon.
BRITISH BARQUE CONFERENCE, 399 tons register, now lying in Johnstone's Bay, and ready for sea.
By order of the DIRECTORS of the COLONIAL FINANCE M. I. and G. CORPORATION, Limited.
Orders for inspection on application.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The BARQUE CONFERENCE, with all her gear, tackle, and belongings, as she lies in Johnstone's Bay.
Particulars at Rooms.

THE housewife has now a genuine friend in the delicious Tea named Wallaby Blend.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE AT BURWOOD, on THURSDAY NEXT, SEPT. 13, at 11 a.m.
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, in splendid order and great variety.
Under instructions from Messrs. Johnson, Pringle, Cross, Collins, Thomas, Glascock, and other Clients, who are Selling the whole or part of their Furnishings.
This Sale should be especially attractive to Ladies and Gentlemen, Young Couples, New Arrivals and others furnishing fully or partly, also to Trade Buyers of valuable and handsome Furniture, including—
SEVERAL CHARMING DRAWING SUITES, GRAND WALNUT and LEATHER DINING SUITE, AUSTRIAN DITTO, Extending TABLES up to 12ft.
SUPERB OVERMANTELS, in Walnut and other woods.
TWO PIANOFORTES, SUPERIOR SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE, and 3 others.
MASSIVE BRASS and NICKEL BEDSTEADS and best Bedding.
MARBLE and other Timepieces, valuable Bric-a-Brac.
BEAUTIFUL Carpets, Linoleums, Watercolours and Engravings.
Finest Electroplate, Cutlery, Art China and Glassware.
Magnificent Walnut Single and Double Bedroom Suites.
Wardrobes, Toilets, Linen Presses, Easy and Fancy Chairs and Tables, Rugs, Curtains, Cushions, Plaques, Iron Safes, Book, Pony Trap, Buggy Harness, Kitchen Furnishings, Lawn Mower, Rubber and Canvas Hoses, Barrow, and numerous lines, for Unreserved Sale.
Catalogues will be ready THIS EVENING, and may be obtained from the Auctioneers.
Inspection TO-MORROW and early day of sale.
STRONGMAN and CO. have pleasure in inviting their friends and the public generally to the FIFTH MONTHLY SALE of FIRST-CLASS FURNISHINGS (only), on THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., in their SPACIOUS SALEROOMS at Burwood Station. Buyers will have the advantage of a choice in many leading lines.

THIS DAY, 11th September, at 11 a.m. prompt.
On the Premises, 250 Kent-street.
Will be continued SALE of THOS. RENN and CO.'S BULK STOCK, which, owing to number of lots, was not reached yesterday. It consists of:—
Leather Brown Paper, 36 x 46
Parchment Paper, 20 x 30
Brown Paper, 40 x 60 and 20 x 24
Nature Brown Paper, 36 x 46
Tea Paper and Royal Hand, 40lb.
Blue and Grey Sugar, Fruits, Confectionery, Flour, Biscuit, and Calico Bags
Writing, Printing, Shop Paper, and Tinfoil
Coloured, Dutch, and Medium Twines
Luggage Labels, or Tags
Account Books of all descriptions
Cutlery, Stationery Cabinets, Receipt Books
Stephens' Ink
Ruled Billheads, Surface Paper, Glazed Paper, Striped Paper, Twine Boxes, and other lines of Assorted Stationery.
FRASER, HENRY, and CO. will continue above Sale, on the Premises, 250 Kent-street, THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.
Particulars can be had by inquiring at Paper Trade Exchange and Auction Mart, 313 George-street, before the sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.
Under Distraint for Rent.
On the Premises, No. 2 George-street West, the New England Hotel.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Municipal Council to sell by auction, on the above premises, Household furniture and effects, unless the same is previously satisfied.

UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR and HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the PREMISES, N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, 74 (late 100) CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
HUNTING and O.F. GOLD and SILVER CHRONOGRAPHS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's GOLD and SILVER LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES.
Half-hoop, Cluster, and Single-stone Diamond Rings.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's GOLD ALBERTS and CHAINS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, and EARRINGS, NECKLETS and LOCKETS, PENDANTS, BREASTPINS, STUDS, and SOLITAIRES, DRESS, SIGNET, KEEPER, and WEDDING RINGS.
JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises of the N.S.W. Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company, 74 (late 100) Castlereagh-street, The whole of the Company's UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

TO BUILDERS, PARTIES FURNISHING OFFICES, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, AT HIS ROOMS, 247A PITT-STREET, Without the least Reserve.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF VERY SUPERIOR OFFICE FITTINGS, &c., &c., comprising MASSIVE CARVED CEDAR COUNTERS, OFFICE PARTITIONS, DOORS, PANELS, CASH AND POSTING DESKS.
The whole made of the very best picked Cedar. Elegantly Carved and Polished.
TERMS, CASH.

M. SYMONDS and CO.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
At the ROOMS, 77 Castlereagh-street, near King-street.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in tapestry and plush, WALNUT CABINET, OVERMANTEL, OIL PAINTINGS, BRONZES, and ORNAMENTS, SPLENDID CARPETS and LINOLEUM.
Solid WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of couch, 2 easy, and 6 chairs, DINNER WAGGON and OVERMANTEL to match.
SOLID BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
B.-M. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, in first-class order.
WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS, WASHSTANDS and WARE, AUSTRIAN and CANE-SEAT CHAIRS, BOX OTTOMAN, Eugene LOUNGE.
Also A LINE of PERAMBULATORS, with all faults, if any.
M. SYMONDS and CO. will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 77 Castlereagh-street (between King and Market streets), THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

To Storekeepers, Grocers, Hawkers, and General Public.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 35 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell on account of suburban storekeeper, large quantity of general groceries, including teas, coffees, cocoa, sugar, salt, vinegar, sago, jellies, jams, starch, essences, candles, matches, bags, twine, glassware, chinaware, &c., &c. For Absolute Unreserved Sale.

THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., No. 6 Room, St. James-chambers, King-street. Under Distraint for Rent.
R. B. CROPLEY, 305 Pitt-street, will sell Household furniture, books, sundries. Terms, Cash.

TO JEWELLERS, PAWNBROKERS, BANK MANAGERS, the TRADE, and OTHERS.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 236 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Superior Office Furniture, &c., comprising—
Large iron safe (by Milner), dimensions 4ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. deep.
Large iron safe (by Thomas Wearne), 4ft. x 2ft. 6in. x 2ft. deep, superior office table, 10ft. 6in.
Leather-upholstered office chairs (cane bottoms).
Large and small cupboards fitted with pigeonholes.
Self-acting letterpress, office stools, door mats, glass panels; also household furniture and effects, &c., &c. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
FULL-SIZE BILLIARD-TABLE and APPURTENANCES, by HOPKINS and STEPHENS.
FULL-SIZE BILLIARD-TABLE and APPURTENANCES, by BURROWS and WATTS.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, September 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at 11 a.m.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, REMOVED FROM A SUBURBAN RESIDENCE TO THE ROOMS for CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE, CRYSTAL GLASS, MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, &c., &c.
VERY FINE PIANOFORTE by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, as above, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TO TOWN AND COUNTRY TRADERS, ISLAND BUYERS, SHIPPERS, DEALERS, HAWKERS, &c.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at 11 sharp.
SPRING DRAPERY. General Family and Fancy Ditto. Clothing, Various. Ladies' Underwear. Men's Mercery.
BOOTS and SHOES.
JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their Regular Weekly All-round Sale DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street. Open stock, packages, and broken ditto. Entries for to-morrow should be lodged during this day.

UNCLAIMED GOODS. UNCLAIMED GOODS at WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, LIMITED.
WHARF FOOT OF KING-STREET.
THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 13, at 10.30 A.M.
GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, to sell by Auction, on account of whom it may concern, 170 Lots.
TERMS, CASH.
GEORGE WELLS, Auctioneer, Corporation Buildings, Sussex and Market streets.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of SUBURBAN PROPERTIES by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 11.30 a.m.

LEWISHAM.	THE BOULEVARD—HILL VIEW, DETACHED RESIDENCE, LAND 71½ft. by 200ft., lane at rear.
GLADESVILLE.	GLADESVILLE-ROAD and BUFFALO-ROAD—BLOCK of 10ac. 1r. 12½per.
GLADESVILLE.	GLADESVILLE-ROAD—ORCHARD and GARDEN PROPERTY, area 10ac. 0r. 34per., with W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms, &c.
GLADESVILLE.	SMALL ORCHARD LOT, area 3ac. 3r. 16½per., fronting GLADESVILLE-ROAD, with small Cottage thereon.
NEWTOWN.	CAPITAL BUILDER'S BLOCK, having 52ft. 1½in. to EGAN-STREET, 88ft. 6in. along PROSPECT-STREET, and 52ft. 6in. to RAPER-LANE, with old building thereon.
KOGARAH.	BOWEN PARK ESTATE—Lots 16 and 17, sec. A, 80ft. to OCEAN-STREET, depth 120ft.
FIVE DOCK.	PARRAMATTA-ROAD—BLOCK, 149ft. frontage, depth 300ft., close to HARRIS-ROAD.
FIVE DOCK.	PARRAMATTA-ROAD—40ft. 9in. frontage, depth 138ft. 6in., along LAVENDER-STREET, with brick Cottage thereon.
FIVE DOCK.	LAVENDER-STREET—40ft. by 130ft., with W.B. Cottage thereon, at rear of above.
FIVE DOCK.	GREAT NORTH-ROAD—About 146ft. frontage, HARRIS-ROAD about 165ft., CORNER BLOCK.
FIVE DOCK.	EAST-STREET—BLOCK, 66ft. 6in. by 115ft. Torrens title.
CROYDON.	THE CRESCENT—BLOCK, 66ft. 2in. frontage, depth 143ft. 7in., and 151ft. on side line.
ENFIELD.	VILLAGE OF ST. ANNE—BLOCK, 142ft. to DEAN-STREET and 142ft. to TERRY-STREET, depth through, small Cottage thereon.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at half-past 11 a.m., TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

CITY. (By order of the Trustees.)	Nos. 624 to 634 GEORGE-ST., comprising 6 SHOPS. Land, 80ft. frontage by depth of 60ft. In one or two lots.
CITY. (By order of the Mortgagees.)	VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having 70ft. 4in. frontage to KENT-ST., by depth of about 100ft.
PADDINGTON. (By order of the Mortgagees.)	TWO SHOPS, Nos. 20 and 22 GLENMORE-RD. Land, 33ft. x about 80ft.
PADDINGTON. (By order of the Mortgagees.)	TWO SHOPS, Nos. 28 and 30 GLENMORE-RD. Land, 33ft. to GLENMORE-RD., 30ft. to HOPEWELL-ST. at rear.
PETERSHAM. (By order of the Mortgagees.)	INVESTMENT, COMPRISING 3 BRICK SHOPS and Dwellings and 1 W.B. SHOP and Dwelling and STORE at rear. Land fronting TOOTHILL and DENISON STS.
HOMEBUSH. (Mortgagees' Sale.)	COTTAGE VILLA, ABBOTSFORD-RD. Land, 50 x 200.
LEICHHARDT. (By order of the Mortgagees.)	COTTAGE VILLA, No. [illegible] NORTON-ST. Land, 22ft. x 97ft.
MACDONALDTOWN. (For Positive Sale.)	LARGE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 280ft. frontage to BURREN-ST., by about 150ft. deep.
BONDI.	BRICK COTTAGE, fronting SIR THOMAS MITCHELL-RD. Land, 35ft. x 140ft.
RICHMOND.	Township Lots, comprising Shop, Dwelling, and Cottage Properties, as per plan.
RICHMOND (North).	The Terrace, Farm Lands, all improved, as per plan.
WEST MAITLAND. (By order of the Mortgagee.)	STORE, OFFICE, and BAKERY, fronting ELGIN-ST. Land, 60ft. x 165. Also, BLOCK of LAND, having 38ft. to ALBION-ST. by 86ft. deep, with Buildings thereon.
LANE COVE. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	BLOCK of LAND, containing 14a. 1r. 33per.
PARISH of MURRIMBA. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	48 Acres fronting Goulburn-st.
TWOFOLD BAY. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	NULLICA, 640 acres of Land fronting Nullica Bay.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

SURRY HILLS LAND.
30ft. frontage to north side of FOVEAUX-STREET, and 40ft. to west side of Little Norton-street.
By order of the EXECUTOR of Estate late Mr. James Turner.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st September, at 11 o'clock, The above-described land, on heights of Surry Hills, between Riley and Crown streets.
F. R. COWPER, Esq., is Solicitor of owner. (409)

MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER.
ORCHARD BLOCK, POULTRY FARM, and RESIDENCE.
BAULKHAM HILLS.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, All that orchard block of land, comprising about 3 acres and 3 roods, situate on the hill, west side of Windsor-road, Baulkham Hills, and opposite Mr. Tompsett's orchard. The land contains various fruit trees, and a four-roomed weatherboard cottage. Distance from Parramatta railway station, about 9 miles.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.
In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, September 7, 1894.
BOOKER v. BROWN and WIFE.
ON FRIDAY, the twelfth (12th) day of October, 1894, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Lucy Brown, one of the defendants herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of her, the said Lucy Brown, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 34½ perches, more or less, situate at St. Peters, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title dated 13th November, 1892, reg. vol. 1078, folio 126.
The above-described land is subject to a mortgage to Frederick Harris and Edmund Baines to secure the repayment of £400 and interest at 8 per cent, dated 2nd June, 1893, No. 211729, reg. vol. 1078, folio 126.
Terms, Cash. Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
L. Levy, Plaintiff's Attorney, 47 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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Religious Announcements.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. In consequence of the DELAY in the ARRIVAL of the PRIMATE, the SERVICES intended to have been held TO-DAY at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. are POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY at the same hours. WILLIAM M. COWPER.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Public MEETING to Welcome the Captain and Officers of the S.S. John Williams, in Pitt-street Congregational Church, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Chairman: The Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick. Speakers: Revs. Joseph King (of Melbourne), Dr. Brown; G. Campbell, and Captain Turpie.

A CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY DEMONSTRATION will also be held in Pitt-street Church on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th instant, at 3. Gallery reserved for visitors. Collection at both meetings towards cost of new steamer.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—Annual MEETING, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at the Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m. All interested invited. The Report will be read. Tea at 4 p.m. E. POTTIE, Hon. Sec.

Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-st.—Bible Talk for young Ladies, Wednesday, 3.30, Mrs. Jenkyns presiding.

CENTENARY HALL, York-street.—ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Tea (1s), 6 to 7. Public MEETING, 7.30. R. G. Vallack, Esq., in chair. Revs. W. H. Fitchett, C. J. Prescott, &c., &c.

Lectures.

Y. M. C. A. HALL. "SPORTS IN RELATION TO HEALTH." Medical Talk TO-NIGHT, September 11, at 7.45, by Dr. J. M. GILL, M.D. (Lond.). Illustrations by Models, Diagrams, and Microscope. Young men cordially invited. Admission—Tickets, on application. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Houses and Land for Sale.

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Though the Manly Sewerage Scheme is one directly affecting the inhabitants of that pleasant little suburb, the general public may well take a lively interest in it, on the ground that a great public experiment is to be tried. This experiment is no less a one than practically testing the reliability of estimates framed by the officers of the Public Works Department, and by a private firm of Civil Engineers. In order that this may be clearly understood, it may be stated that on the 8th instant the Minister for Works said in the House that the Department had formulated two schemes, one of £34,114, and the other of £22,000. No wonder the Manly people took alarm at these figures, with the cases fresh to mind of Junee, Albury, and other towns which had blindly trusted to the departmental estimates, and found themselves badly left at the threshold of the Bankruptcy Court in consequence. Then a private firm of engineers took the matter in hand, and estimated the cost at £18,000, and called for tenders, which have been received, and some of these are for sums of from £4000 to £5000 below the limit named, according to published information. This is the first step of importance in the pathway towards much-needed reform, for the public now see two things clearly, viz., that private firms, who have to consider the importance of every penny expended of their clients' money, are less likely to indulge in extravagance than are Civil Service employees, who have no such obligation cast upon them; and also, that those who tender for public works are likely to do so at a smaller margin of profit when a private firm of engineers has to consider their offers than when a public Department has to do so. Therefore this Manly Sewerage business deserves careful public attention, because if, by this means, it can be clearly shown that the present departmental system leads to waste and extravagance, the road to a long-advocated reform will be opened up as clearly as it was to the N. Y. and Brooklyn Company when they built their great factory in Cleveland-street, and commenced to manufacture pure tobacco, known as the Golden Pheasant, from the choicest Virginian leaf, specially shipped from America, and to supply the public with it through nearly every tobacconist and storekeeper in N. S. W. But it may be added that, as the municipal finances of Manly are not exactly at high-water mark, and as an experiment of national importance is about to be tried at that borough's expense, the country generally would, perhaps, not object to help in making good any reasonable excess of cost.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, September 10.

In Banco.—(*Before the* Chief Justice *and Mr. Justice* Windeyer.)

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GUNDAGAI v. NORTON.

This matter was argued on the 26th July last, when the Court reserved judgment, which was now delivered.

The Chief Justice said that the action was one for the recovery of rates alleged to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff municipality, and defendant raised the question by his pleadings as to whether the plaintiff municipality was duly incorporated as a municipality. At the trial certain admissions were made and the matter came before the Court as upon a special case, the question for determination being whether the municipality had been daily constituted; if yes, then the verdict was to be entered for the plaintiff for £18, if no, then the verdict to be entered for the defendant. It appeared that the petition for the incorporation of the municipal district was sent to the Governor early in 1889. It was signed by some 120 persons, who would upon incorporation be liable to be assessed for municipal taxes in respect of property or household residences within the proposed municipality. The petition set out the boundaries enclosing some 1240 acres, and it stated the number of inhabitants within the proposed municipal district. In fact, the petition complied with the requirements of section 10 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. The substance and prayer of the petition were duly published in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th April, 1889. It appeared that some Government officer who had charge of the subject matter of the petition investigated the proposed boundaries, and recommended that they should be altered, and this alteration enlarged the municipal district from about two square miles to three and a quarter square miles, thus adding some 800 acres to the proposed municipal district. This additional area consisted of unalienated Crown land to the extent of at least one-half, and the residue was held by not more than 12 persons; and at no place from bank to bank of the Murrumbidgee did the altered boundaries coincide with the boundaries as mentioned in the petition. However, it must be taken that the Executive Council considered the alteration to be expedient, and accordingly a proclamation was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th August, 1889, naming the municipality as the municipal district of Gundagai and defining its boundaries according to the alterations already referred to, thus enclosing some 800 acres of land in excess of the quantity mentioned in the petition, half of which was liable to be assessed for municipal taxes. Defendant now contended that the municipal district had not been duly constituted, inasmuch as the proclamation of the 15th August, 1889, did not define the boundaries of the municipality "in accordance with the boundaries as set forth in the petition, or as nearly in accordance with such as may be considered expedient." Plaintiff, on the other hand, contended first that the Executive, having considered the alteration in question expedient, this Court could not now review the matter; and secondly, that the production of the *Gazette* of the 15th August, 1889, was conclusive evidence of the legality of the constitution of the municipality. The question depended very much upon the construction to be placed upon the 10th section of the Municipalities Act. The statute contemplated absolute accordance, or proximate accordance, and this question of proximate accordance and expediency must, in his opinion, be subordinated to the general intention manifested that a municipal district was not to be incorporated unless the majority of the inhabitants desired that it should be done. Besides that paramount consideration, other objections to largely increasing a proposed municipal district would occur to one. It was evident that the predominant idea in the provisions of this legislation was that the majority of persons in a district should have the right to become incorporated, and that every person interested should have a voice in the matter by petition in favour of incorporation or by counter petition, but the Act did not contemplate that persons should be forced into an incorporation in which they had no interest. If the plaintiff's contention was correct as to the construction to be placed upon the words "as may be considered expedient," it would come to this, that if a petition was presented for the incorporation of a district containing 1000 inhabitants, it was within the power of the Executive to include a district containing 2000 inhabitants, although the latter had had no opportunity of expressing their view of the matter. It was evident to him that the first duty of the Executive was by proclamation to define the limits and boundaries of the municipality in accordance with the boundaries set forth in the petition. Circumstances might, however, arise which might make these boundaries inexpedient; if so, then the limits and boundaries were to be as nearly in accordance with the boundaries mentioned in the petition as might be considered expedient, and it allowed all minor alterations to be made which would not affect individuals. If, however, it be shown that the alteration deemed to be expedient brought within the proposed municipal district a large increase of land not contemplated by those who might have signed the petition for incorporation, or who could have signed a counter-petition, then in his opinion the proclamation could not be supported. The Court had, lastly, to consider whether the concluding words of the section assisted the plaintiff's contention and precluded the Court from examining into the legality of the proclamation itself. The words were "and the production of the *Gazette* containing such proclamation shall in all proceedings on behalf of the municipality be conclusive evidence of the legality of the constitution of such municipality." The word "such" referred them back to see what the proclamation was to contain. It must contain a declaration as to the name, and could it be contended, if the petition contained no such declaration, that nevertheless it was to be given conclusive effect to? Again, it must define the boundaries in accordance with the petition, but if it defined boundaries miles away from those set out in the petition, could it be contended that the *Gazette* containing such proclamation was to be given conclusive effect to? No. It appeared to him that the *Gazette* which was to be conclusive evidence was a *Gazette* publishing a proclamation which was in accordance with the requirements of the statute, and not a *Gazette* publishing a proclamation which was not only not in accordance with the Act, but one which manifestly did violence to, and defeated the express intention of, the Act. If, in any case, a proclamation when examined was found to be in accordance with the provisions of the statute, then no one could be permitted to go behind the proclamation and say that some of the preliminary proceedings were faulty; and herein lay the benefit to be derived from the latter words of the section, for although a faulty proclamation could not be supported and was nugatory, a good proclamation would support the legality of the constitution of a municipality, no matter how faulty the preliminary proceedings might have been. In the case of Graham and another v. Berry, 3 Moore's Privy Council Reports, new series, page 207, it appeared that the proclamation included lands which were not included in the petition, and the Privy Council held the objection to be fatal. They then proceeded to consider how far the objection could be cured by the effect of the 6th clause, and Lord Kingsdown in delivering the judgment of the Court said: "We are clearly of opinion that this clause cannot be held to have the effect of dispensing with the conditions which by the other clauses of the Act are made essential to the exercise of authority by the Governor and Executive Council. One essential condition is, that there shall be a majority of the inhabitants within the district sought to be incorporated in favour of the incorporation. But the petition and counter petition are confined to persons residing within the area sought to be incorporated, and if the incorporation may include any quantities of land not included in the petition that condition is entirely disregarded, and a district may be incorporated though a majority of the inhabitants within it may be opposed to the incorporation. If the 6th clause is to have the effect contended for, an incorporation proclaimed by the Governor could not be disputed though every inhabitant within the district had petitioned against it. It is plain that the 6th clause was meant to supersede the necessity, after a proclamation of incorporation, of proving the proceedings on which it had been founded, and to cure any irregularities or defects in those proceedings as leading to the proclamation, and that it does not apply to a radical vice in the proclamation itself." Although the sections referred to were not similar in their terms to the 10th section of our Municipalities Act, they were applicable to this case, and that being so the proclamation could not be supported. For these reasons the verdict must be entered for the defendant, and plaintiff municipality must pay the costs.

Mr. Justice Windeyer said that, looking at the language of the section, he was disposed to think that the only deviation which the Legislature contemplated as expedient was one either necessitated or rendered expedient by something in the nature of the boundaries themselves; for instance, some physical condition of the country, or the fact that a number of the people were so isolated that they would derive no benefit from the municipal taxes to which they would be subject. No proclamation by the Crown could have any legal effect except such proclamation as was authorised by statute, and illegality in the proclamation vitiated it inasmuch as it was not a proclamation authorised. It was impossible to hold that the Legislature intended to give the executive power to make illegal Acts legal by proclamation. The case of Graham v. Berry showed that the contrary was the law.

The Chief Justice: Mr. Justice Innes concurs in this judgment.

Verdict for defendant; plaintiff to pay the costs of this motion.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL v. A.J.S. BANK.

Mr. Justice Windeyer said that the members of the Court who considered this matter were not yet in a position to deliver judgment. It would, however, probably be delivered before the end of the week.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(*Before the* Chief Justice *and a jury of four.*)

GOTTHELF AND OTHERS v. MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Eliott Meyer, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.) and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Moritz Gotthelf, Lewis Edward Isaacs, and Wm. Gross, against the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, to recover compensation for the detention of certain fixtures. The case for the plaintiffs was that at one time they held the lease of certain warehouses in York-street from the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, and when they took the premises they put up a lot of valuable fixtures. It was agreed between plaintiffs and the landlord that they were to be at liberty to take down and remove the fixtures, and when the lease was about to expire it was arranged that the fixtures were to be allowed to remain for a time, as the incoming tenant might be willing to purchase them, in which case it would be an advantage to plaintiffs and the Investment and Building Company. It was further agreed that if the incoming tenant did not wish to purchase the fixtures or the company desired them to removed, plaintiffs were to receive seven days' notice. The premises remained unlet for about 18 months, and then the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, the present defendants, entered into possession of the premises as mortgagees, and let them to Myers, Solomon, and Co., Limited, who carried on a business similar to that of Gotthelf and Co. Plaintiffs thereupon desired to remove their fixtures, as the new tenants did not wish to purchase them; but defendant company refused to allow them to be removed. Damages were laid at £1500. The main defence set up was that at the time the defendant company entered into possession of the premises, and for some time afterwards, they were not aware that plaintiffs had power to remove the fixtures.

The case having been opened, the parties during the luncheon hour had a consultation, and upon the Court resuming it was announced that a settlement had been arrived at.

HESELER v. CARROLL.

Dr. Sly and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear. This was an action of ejectment to recover possession of an allotment of land at Bourke.

Verdict for plaintiff.

BROWN v. HILL.

Mr. L. Armstrong and Mr. M'Manamey, instructed by Mr. S. M. Quinlan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Hanbury Davies, and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. Henry Dawson, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Charlotte Emma Brown against George Hill to recover damages for alleged slander.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Innes *and juries of four.*)

CUMMINS v. KEAN.

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., with Mr. Wallace, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lucas represented the defendant. Mr. Barton intimated that the case had been settled, the defendant having agreed to a verdict for £50 being entered. The jury found a verdict accordingly.

NICOLLE v. ROWE AND ANOTHER.

This case was at the request of the parties placed on the list for Monday next, 17th instant.

BUCKLE v. HORDERN (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Henry Salwey, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Frederick Wm. Buckle against J. L. Hordern to recover compensation for alleged slander. Damages were laid at £1000, and defendant pleaded not guilty. In his evidence he said that on the 26th February last a Mr. O'Kelly, shopwalker in the employ of Messrs. Collins and Co., came to defendant's shop to get some information about plaintiff, who was then in the employ of Messrs. Collins, but was with Messrs. Hordern Brothers, of Pitt-street, prior to 1886, and was sentenced to a week's imprisonment on a charge of embezzlement. Defendant went down to Messrs. Collins' shop, and seeing plaintiff said he was the man who had been in their employ. At the same time he went up to Buckle, and holding out his hand said, "Will you shake hands with me?" and plaintiff did so. Defendant then said to him, "Mr. Collins has asked me for a reference about your conduct whilst in our firm's employ. I have told him we had to imprison you for taking our firm's money, but that now you are an honest man in the sight of the law, and to give you a show." Plaintiff said, "What do you want coming and interfering with me?" Shortly afterwards defendant and plaintiff had another interview, and the latter became very abusive. Defendant denied having used the words which were alleged by plaintiff, and asserted that he several times asked Mr. Collins to keep Buckle on in his employ, but plaintiff resigned, and said that he thought he had a situation which he could step into immediately. Mr. Collins, who was called for the defence, asserted that Mr. Hordern said or did nothing to cause him (witness) to dismiss plaintiff. His Honor intimated that he would sum up next day.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Stephen *and a jury of four.*)

SUGARMAN v. STEVENS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. J. G. Herbert, appeared for the plaintiff, Louis Sugarman; and Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. J. Thompson, appeared for the defendant, Theophilus Stevens. This was an action for the recovery of damages, which were laid at £2000, for alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. His Honor having summed up, the jury after a few minutes' retirement found a verdict for the defendant.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Windeyer *and juries of four.*)

JACK v. PROUDFOOT.

Mr. Cohen, who appeared for the plaintiff, stated that the case had been settled, the defendants having consented to a verdict being entered for the plaintiff for £67, with costs. Mr. Scholes, who appeared for the defendants, stated that some documents had just been placed in their hands, the existence of which they had been unaware of, they having been drawn up by the Mr. Proudfoot who was dead.

PARRAMATTA STEAMER AND TRAMWAY COMPANY v. HIXSON.

Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., with Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the plaintiffs, the Parramatta River Steamers and Tramway Company, Limited; and Mr. Bruce Smith, with Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, for the defendant, Francis Hixson, the President of the Marine Board of New South Wales. This was a claim for £1500 damages, for injuries done to the plaintiffs' steamer Aleathea, through the alleged negligence and unskilful navigation of the defendant's servants, who were in charge of the steam launch Sol. The case for the plaintiffs was that while the Aleathea was coming round Dawes Point at half-speed on her way to Circular Quay, the Sol, which had been hired by the Marine Board, shot out of a gap on the western side of the harbour and struck the Aleathea just forward of the sponsons, and caused considerable damage. The plaintiffs' vessel had a number of passengers on board; but she was so injured that there was just time to land them and beach the vessel to save her from sinking. The plaintiffs were put to the expense in beaching, raising, docking, repairing, and surveying the Aleathea. For the purpose of saving expense to the defendant board only what were deemed necessary repairs were made under the superintendence of a Marine Board surveyor, but subsequently further injuries had, it was alleged, developed which had virtually destroyed the injured steamer. The defence was that the collision was due to negligence on the part of the plaintiffs' servants, and that at the time of the collision the Sol was not being used in the service of the Marine Board, and the master was at the time acting entirely on his own responsibility. The case stands part heard.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Owen, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

FREEHILL v. THE CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

This was an action in which the plaintiff, Francis Bede Freehill, a policy-holder in the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, asked the Court to decree that a policy was a valid one. Plaintiff, who appeared in person, stated that the suit had been settled on the terms that the plaintiff should pay to the society the sum of £40 in full settlement of all premiums due in respect of the policy, and the defendants admitted the said policy to be valid and subsisting. Both parties to pay their own costs.

His Honor sanctioned the settlement.

BROAD v. WALLIS AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Scoles, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, was for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Mr. Burcher, for the defendants. The plaintiff, William Broad, sued the defendants, Algernon Wallis, Algernon Marriage Wallis, and Arthur Ernest Wallis, trading under the style of A. Wallis and Sons, in respect to a partnership account. In the month of May, 1892, plaintiff and the defendants entered into a partnership for carrying out together a contract to supply the Municipal Council of Sydney with 1,500,000 wooden paving blocks at £8 9s 6d per 1000. The plaintiff asked that an account be taken of all moneys received by defendants on behalf of the partnership, and of the dealings and transactions of the partnership respecting which disputes had occurred between the parties. The Court was desired by counsel to define the terms of the partnership agreement. His Honor, in giving judgment, said that he found that the defendants were to supply timber, and the plaintiff was to cut the blocks at the rate of 7s per 1000; the cost of the erection of the shed and the leasing of the wharf to be borne by the partnership. His Honor directed that the partnership accounts should be taken on the basis of the agreement by the Master in Equity.

Probate Jurisdiction.—*In Chambers.*—(*Before Mr. Justice* Manning.)

RE ROBERT KAND, DECEASED.

On the motion of Mr. W. D. M'Intyre, instructed by Mr. W. A. Rand (Rand and Drew), letters of administration were granted in this estate to Messrs. James M'Laughlin and Kelso King. Mr. Justice Manning also dispensed with the usual administration bond, subject to consent of all beneficiaries being filed; the question of bond and sureties for the share of the beneficiary resident in England being referred to the Registrar.

Estate sworn under £414,000.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Owen.)

APPLICATION FOR RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS (PART HEARD).

Re Joseph Palmer. At a meeting of creditors of Mr. Palmer held at the office of the official assignee on the 13th July last, a resolution was passed,—"That the bankrupt be allowed to retain his furniture and personal effects, and that, in consideration of the sum of £250 to be paid by the bankrupt's friends on his account to the official assignee, the bankrupt be allowed to retain his membership of the Sydney Stock Exchange." This resolution had been entered for confirmation by the Court, and his Honor was also asked to make an order directing the official assignee to give effect to that part of the resolution relating to membership in the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Rofe and Sons, appeared on behalf of the applicant in support of the application; and Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Mr. R. P. Abbott, on behalf of the Queensland National Bank, Limited, proved creditors, to oppose.

His Honor delivered judgment this morning. He stated that there was a good deal of confusion as to the nature of the application when the matter first came before him. He did not see that there was any need for the bankrupt to apply to the Court for confirmation of the resolution. If the official assignee were unwilling to act on the resolution, he could apply to the Court for directions, and if the official assignee were determined to act in such a way as would meet with the displeasure of certain creditors, they could apply to the Court to get a decision upon the position of the official assignee. Now the bankrupt was asking the Court to confirm a resolution come to by the creditors. In point of fact, the resolution was that the Court would continue the postponement of the sale of the furniture on the terms of the resolution come to by the creditors. That being so, he had to consider what the nature of the application was. As he understood the resolution, it was an offer made by the friends of the bankrupt to purchase an asset in his estate in consideration of another asset being given over to the bankrupt. In the estate there were only two assets—one for furniture valued at £320, and the other a seat in the Stock Exchange, the market value of which, according to the official assignee, was £250. The resolution was a bargain, and it was a matter essentially for the creditors themselves to determine. The question of the disposal of the seat in the Stock Exchange had been throughout the whole of the proceedings a matter of controversy between the official assignee and the bankrupt. The bankrupt would contest his seat in the Stock Exchange if the furniture was not given up to him. The cost of the contest would come out of the pockets of the creditors. If they failed they would lose the assets, and have to pay the whole of the cost of the litigation. Then there would only be the furniture out of which to pay the dividend. The majority in number and value of the creditors having determined that it was better under these circumstances to accept this £250 and let the bankrupt have the furniture, he thought it was a case in which the Court ought not to interfere, as there was no reason to think that the resolution was not come to in a bona fide way. He therefore directed that the official assignee should allow the bankrupt to retain the furniture on payment of £250 in respect of the seat in the Stock Exchange, the bankrupt to pay the costs, excepting so far as those costs had been increased by the opposition of the bank.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re John Podger. Mr. O'Brien appeared for the bankrupt. Bankrupt had not yet attended to be examined, and the examination was fixed for the 28th instant at Newcastle, to be entered when the bankrupt paid expenses under rule 72. The application for a certificate was adjourned to the 8th October.

Re Joseph Carter Oakman. The bankrupt appeared in person. The Registrar held that the bankruptcy was brought about by rash and hazardous speculation, and the certificate was suspended for twelve months from the date of the first application.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re James Crawford Conway. Bankrupt, examined by the official assignee, stated that his bankruptcy was caused by sickness and the loss of four horses. He assigned his estate 18 months ago and got a release. The examination was declared concluded.

Re M. Best and A. Law. By consent this matter was adjourned to the 14th instant.

Re William Preece. Bankrupt, examined by the official assignee, stated that he was a painter. He had never been bankrupt before. His bankruptcy was caused by want of employment. The examination was declared concluded.

Re William David Jackson. Bankrupt, examined by the official assignee, stated that he was never bankrupt before. He was a clerk. His bankruptcy was caused by want of employment and sickness in the family. The examination was declared concluded.

Re H. J. Price. Bankrupt filed accounts. The meeting was declared concluded.

Re Michael Mason. Bankrupt was shortly examined on behalf of a creditor, and the matter was adjourned to the 24th instant on the application of the official assignee.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Francis Young. Bankrupt, during the course of his examination, stated that he was bankrupt three and a-half years ago. His present bankruptcy was caused by bad debts, losses by fire, and the mortgagee seizing. His bad debts amounted to over £1000. He had no interest in the City Produce Company. They gave him commission to buy for them. His wife had no property. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Alexander Geddes. Bankrupt, examined by the official assignee, stated that he was bankrupt five years and three months ago. The matter was adjourned to the 24th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Alexander M'Leay, jun., of Chatsworth. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Edward Simmons, of Gunnedah, formerly an hotelkeeper, but now out of business. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Stephen Albyn Byrne, of 222 Glenmore-road, Paddington. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Mary Turner, of 171 Glenmore-road, Paddington, widow. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Kate Smith, of 9 Clarence-street, Church-hill, Sydney, boardinghouse-keeper. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Murray.)

WARD v. DAILY POST NEWSPAPER COMPANY.

This was an action brought by Francis Thomas Ward, of Sydney, against the Daily Post Newspaper Company, of Pitt-street, Sydney, for £80, for commission on loan of £800, alleged to have been obtained for the defendant company from the City Bank. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

PENROSS v. SHERMAN AND LYON COMPANY.

George C. Penross, of 19 Bligh-street, Sydney, sued the Sherman and Lyon Company, of Wynyard-street, Sydney, for £29 5s, for one dozen microphones. The defence was that the articles supplied were not according to sample. A verdict was given for the defendant company.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Docker *and juries.*)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

Matthew Mark Davis, watchmaker and jeweller, pleaded guilty to two charges of illegally pawning a watch and finger ring. He was remanded for sentence.

Arthur Lloyd pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny, and two of obtaining money and goods by means of false pretences. Among the stolen goods were a cart, harness, cheque book, &c. He was remanded for sentence.

Amy Marshall admitted the charge of having stolen a watch, chain, and bracelet, belonging to Robert Walter Garnsey, of Nevertire, and she was remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Michael Francis Taylor was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having broken and entered the shop of Edward Boswell Jukes, in a lane off George-street, and stolen therein four tents and 12 water-bags. There was a second count of receiving the goods knowing them to have been stolen. Evidence was given as to the breaking open of the shop, and also as to the accused having disposed of the stolen goods shortly afterwards. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was remanded for sentence.

LARCENY.

Charles Johnson was brought up on a charge of stealing a barometer from the shop of Mr. Allerding, in Hunter-street. Accused, it appeared, had been stopped in the street by Senior-constable Fullerton. Upon being questioned as to whence he had got the barometer, the youth prevaricated, but subsequently admitted having stolen it, and took the police officer to the back of Allerding's, where he pointed out how he had secured it through an open window. The jury found the prisoner guilty without leaving the box, and he was remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Alfred Martin pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of John Black, at Newtown, and stealing therein a quantity of clothing and some jewellery and sundries. The case for the Crown was that on 3rd August, about 2.30 in the afternoon, Senior-constable Joyce noticed the accused in Wilson-street, Newtown, going from house to house, knocking at some of the doors, but not waiting for an answer. Accused was carrying a parcel at the time and was enveloped in a long overcoat. There had been a robbery in that street that day, and Joyce, thinking there might be some connection between this event and the peculiar conduct of the accused, took him into custody. It was then found that the parcel he was carrying contained goods which had been stolen from Mr. Black's house, and the very overcoat he was wearing was also among the stolen articles. A neighbour identified accused as the man whom she saw in Black's back yard on the day of the robbery. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the accused was remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Thomas M'Grane was indicted on a charge of having assaulted one George Foster, on 16th August, with intent to rob. There was a second count of common assault. The Crown case was to the effect that the assault took place at the shipping office, Circular Quay, and that accused knocked prosecutor down, besides threatening to rob him. Accused denied any attempt to commit robbery, and stated that, as for the rest, it was a practical joke. His Honor said there was no evidence to support the graver charge, and the jury found for the prisoner on the second count. He was therefore acquitted.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Timothy Sullivan, grievous bodily harm; Alexander Lankester, larceny; Edward Melville, attempt to steal from the person; Charley Ryan and William Smith, stealing; Sydney Smith and Patrick Moylan, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

PARRAMATTA BANKRUPTCY COURT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

(*Before Mr.* F. W. Edwards, *District Registrar.*)

Re Henry Worthington Statham. The bankrupt was examined. He stated that he took possession of some land in Henrietta-street some 20 years ago. He had let it on lease. He took possession of other land in Morpeth about 20 years ago. He had three overdrafts—at the A.J.S. Bank for about £500, at the Federal Bank for a similar amount, and at the Bank of N.S. Wales for £1500. This money had been expended in the cost of living, in mining investments and explorations, in the purchase of shares, and in general business. His living might have cost £400 or £500 a year. The Registrar adjourned the examination for three weeks, bankrupt meanwhile to retain his papers and books.

Re Alfred W. G. Boland. Bankrupt, formerly carrying on business as a baker at Gladesville, and now residing at Ryde, attributed his insolvency to the low price obtained by him for bread. He had no books, having carried on a cash business only. He paid all the cash for flour, except what was wanted for wages.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, September 11.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Brown v. Hill (part heard); Seaton v. Bullen, Nightingale v. Fieldhouse, Palmer v. Ward, Crossley v. Bank of N.S.W.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Buckle v. Hordern (part heard), Sproule v. Sproule, Solomon v. Railway Commissioners, Jamieson v. Rankin and another, Lessner v. Crick and others.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Parramatta River Steamers and Tramway Company, Limited, v. Hixson (part heard), King v. Bank of N.S.W., White v. Thomson, Emanuel v. Finlay and others.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Re estate of C. W. Barnes, deceased, summons for appointment of guardian; Commissioner for Railways and claim of Peter Gilroy and others, summons for appointment of guardian ad litem. At 2 p.m.: Bull v. Australian Joint Stock Bank, hearing; Hurtable v. Gabriel, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10 a.m.: Mulgoa Irrigation Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons to vary certificate; the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited, and Companies Act, motion for call. At 11 a.m.: Quigley v. Black, hearing; Holley v. Whitehead, hearing; Butler v. Reynolds, hearing; the South Burrangong Gold-mining Company v. Gough and others, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: Ritchie v. Hudson; Herbert v. Badgery, to settle draft report; Perpetual Trustee Company v. Quigley, to settle minutes of decree; Staerker v. Webster, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10: Crick v. Norton, to settle draft certificate. At 11: Dunn v. Bogan, to tax costs. 12.30: Ray v. Maloney, to tax costs. At 2: Wheeler v. Sherry, taxation defendant's costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Doake v. Sing Fong Kee, 11; Carlson v. Page, 11.30; London Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Gale, 12; Kauri Timber Company v. Abbey, 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk.—Union v. Shay, 10.15; Hawley and others v. Witt and another, 10.30; National Bank v. Blunt, 10.30; Lucas v. Shaw, 10.45; Whitelaw v. Beaumont, 10.45; White v. Feeg and another, 11.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business, 9.15 to 11.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce: At 9.30 a.m., Chamber business.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates—Elizabeth Rivers, William James Yates, Mary Hamilton, Gerald Hepburn Cowan. At 2.15 p.m.: Charles F. Turner.

Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—In Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re John Henry Lemon, motion under sec. 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Walter Hy. Short, John Reid Stewart, Stephen Jos. O'Donnell, Ernest Giles Seymour, Robt. Hudson, Wm. Missen, David O'Rourke; Edward J. Burmester, motion for release; Wm. John Finneran, motion for approval of resolutions. Single meetings: Geo. Arthur Radcliffe, Hy. Jas. Collins, Daniel Thos. Gates, Jas. Tanner, Geo. Nix; Wm. John Finneran, public examination. At 2: John Black, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30: In re Sparks, taxation of respondent's costs. At 2: In re Heywood, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 2.30: In re Jarvis, taxation of costs. At 2.45: In re Ellis, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 3.30: In re Levey, adjourned taxation of respondent's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, September 11.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.

For judgment: Smiles v. Head.

Causes: Morton v. Davis, Wight v. Anderson, Anderson v. Wight, Keene v. Levy, Bunting v. Meyer, Munday v. Bockeridge, Jonsen v. Levy, Weiss v. Aspinall, Glennie v. Stanley, Dickson v. Willarey, Borough of Willoughby v. Coghlan, Torrington v. Jellett.

List called at 10 a.m. sharp.

POLICE COURTS.

THEFT OF BOOTS.

Charles Craig, 27, described as a boarding-house runner, was charged before Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, with having stolen two pairs of boots, value £1 2s, the property of Robert Morris. Both men were in a hotel, and the accused, it is alleged, took an opportunity to decamp with the prosecutor's property. Craig elected to be summarily dealt with, and received a sentence of three months' hard labour.

TRESPASSING ON RAILWAY PREMISES.

For wilfully trespassing on railway premises at Darling Harbour, two young men named Harry Field and Samuel Field were, in the Central Police Court yesterday, fined £1 each, levy and distress, or 14 days' imprisonment.

ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE.

Before Mr. Addison, S.M., in the Water Police Court yesterday, John Rogers, a seaman, 27 years of age, was fined 10s, with the option of two days' imprisonment, for having been drunk in Argyle-street. While he was being arrested by Senior-sergeant M'Donald, Rogers turned on the officer and viciously struck him and kicked him. For this offence Rogers was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

A SUSPECTED PERSON.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., George Early, 24, a seaman, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on a charge of having been a suspected person frequenting Queen-street with intent to commit a felony.

PECULIAR CHARGE OF CHILD DESERTION.

A case of child desertion, the circumstances of which were unusual, was brought before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday. Inspector Bremner proceeded against Augusta Kley, charging her with having deserted her four children, three girls, Victoria, Ruth, and Augusta, and a boy. Two years ago the husband of the defendant was killed on the Tasmanian railways, and the Government of that colony granted her £100 for the support of the children. After expending about £44 in Tasmania she came to Sydney, and the Tasmanian Government forwarded the balance of the money, £56, to Mr. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police. Some time ago she sent two of the children back to Tasmania, at the same time telegraphing to the Government there to take charge of them. On the arrival of the ship at Hobart the captain was informed that if he allowed the children to land he would be held responsible for their maintenance. He accordingly brought them back to Sydney, and they were placed in the State Children's Home, where, also, the other two children were being taken care of. As the boy was about to be apprenticed, no order was made in his case. In the case of Victoria and Ruth, an order of 5s per week each, to be paid out of the fund in the hands of Mr. Fosbery, was made, and in that of the girl Augusta, the mother was ordered to pay 5s per week.

A VALUELESS NOTE.

Before Mr. Addison, S.M., in the Water Police Court, William Angus Minty was charged with having obtained goods and £4 15s 6d, in all valued at £5, by means of a note purporting to be an order for £5 on the Sydney Deposit Bank. The note was given, it was alleged, on Sunday to the wife of the licensee of the Croydon Hotel, George-street North, by Minty, who received his dinner and tea, and £4 15s 6d change. Yesterday morning the licensee found that the note was valueless. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE BETTING-HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT.

Philip James, of No. 371 King-street, Newtown, and Harry Smith, of the same address, were each fined £3 in the local court yesterday for having used the premises for "doubles," in contravention of the Betting-Houses Suppression Act.

ALLEGED THEFT OF A MARE AND CART.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Henry Pantley or Pantlin, 21, was charged by warrant with stealing a mare, a set of harness, a village cart, and the sum of £16 7s 2d, the property of John Fishman, of Drummoyne. Accused was remanded to the Central Police Court. He was also charged with attempting to commit suicide by swallowing a quantity of laudanum, and was remanded till to-day.

Robert King, 30, and George Richards, 54, charged with having insufficient lawful means of support, were sentenced to one month's hard labour.

LICENSING COURT.

A meeting of the Central Licensing Bench was held at the Police Offices, Liverpool-street, yesterday. The magistrates present were Messrs. Delohery and Smithers, S.Ms., and Penny, L.M. Renewals of publicans' licences were granted to Alexander A. Farthing, Her Majesty's Hotel, Pitt-street; and James F. Liddy, Melbourne Club Hotel, George-street. Transfers of publicans' licences were granted in the following cases: John Cooper to James M'Cann, Bellevue Hotel, Regent-street, Redfern; Agnes B. Turner to William Bogie, Foresters' Home Hotel, Little Buckingham-street, Redfern; and William Wellingham to Daniel Toomey, Rainbow Hotel, Cook's River-road. The rights in the license of the Tontine Hotel, Clarence and Market streets, were transferred to Jane M'Mackin, widow of Bernard M'Mackin, the late licensee.

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

SUDDEN DEATH AT GRANVILLE.

The adjourned inquest into the death of Andrew Sutherland Low, who died at his residence at Merrylands on Saturday week, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Mr. J. E. Bowden. The Hon. W. H. Pigott appeared on behalf of insurance societies of Sydney in which the deceased had taken policies just before his demise, and Mr. H. Charles Jones appeared on behalf of the family.

Dr. G. H. Philips, of Parramatta, and Dr. T. Harrison, of Granville, gave evidence as to holding a post-mortem examination of the deceased. Both witnesses attributed death to syncope, caused by a weakened heart by over-fatigue or a sudden shock.

Other evidence was given, and the jury returned a verdict of death from failure of the heart.

JURY LISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On the 17th August I received a summons to attend at No. 3 Jury Court, King-street, for the 27th idem and two following days. I attended. To-day I received another summons as a juror for Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst for the 17th instant and following days.

Surely the lists are sufficiently voluminous to allow of a juror who has attended once not being summoned to attend a month after.

I am aware this sort of thing is an old grievance, but once more I would ask you to make it public in the hope that Parliament will take measures to alter the law. Some persons appear to enjoy an immunity from serving on juries while others appear to have an extra share of this duty. I am, &c.,

Sept. 8. HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL.

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QUARTERLY MAYORAL LUNCHEON.

THE PREMIER ON THE SHEARERS' STRIKE.

DR. BEVAN ON FEDERATION.

The quarterly Mayoral luncheon was held after the meeting of the City Council yesterday. His Worship the Mayor (Sir W. P. Manning) presided, and amongst those present were the Governor, Sir Robert Duff, Mr. G. H. Reid (Premier), Mr. J. Garrard (Minister for Public Instruction), Mr. J. H. Young (Minister for Works), Mr. A. J. Gould (Minister for Justice), Mr. J. Cook (Postmaster-General), Mr. W. H. Suttor (Vice-President of the Executive Council), Sir Henry Parkes, Sir George Dibbs, Sir Alfred Roberts, Major-General Hutton, C.B., the Rev. Dr. Bevan (Melbourne), Mr. J. Davies, C.M.G., M.L.C., Messrs. T. M. Slattery, J. See, and F. A. Wright, Ms.L.A.; Captain Castle, Captain Arbuthnot, Messrs. J. G. Russell (South Australia), Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Robert Smith, T. A. Dibbs, H. C. Russell, C.M.G., and E. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police).

The Mayor proposed the toasts of "The Queen" and "The Governor."

His Excellency, in responding to the latter toast, said that Lord Sherbrooke had said that the first session of Parliament was golden. He sincerely hoped that the new Ministry would take advantage of their golden opportunities, and bring in measures which would be a benefit to the country. As far as he had been able to judge from the indications of the new Parliament, they were anxious to give the Ministry every encouragement.

Mr. Robert Smith proposed "The Ministry."

Mr. G. H. Reid, in responding, said that was one of those rare and happy occasions on which men of every shade of political opinion or party could meet on perfectly friendly terms. (Hear, hear.) Looking back on the history of such liberal entertainments as that of which they were then the favoured guests he could see Ministry after Ministry differing intensely and immensely upon political points, but all received with the same generous kindness and courtesy on occasions such as that. In thanking them for the honour which they had done his colleagues and himself, he was not insensible to the fact that they had yet to justify their position. They were a new Ministry, they were making a new departure, and courtesy such as that which they had shown them would strengthen them in their endeavour to do the best they could, according to their abilities, for the good of the people of this country. (Cheers.) He could not overlook on that occasion the truly Imperial and Australian character of that assemblage. He saw on the chairman's right the gentleman who worthily represented here the mother country, and he saw on his left, in the person of Sir Henry Parkes—(loud cheers)—the man who was distinctively the most eminent Australian in the whole continent—(cheers)—and as a man new to the position he occupied he would feel unworthy of it if he did not remember the long and illustrious services which that distinguished man had rendered to the country in the position of Prime Minister of New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) He went a little further and he saw one of the prominent soldiers of the British army, General Hutton—(Hear, hear)—and he could assure that distinguished man that although he had been here for a limited period he had already won the cordial respect and admiration not only of the whole of the colonial force but of the whole of the people of this country. (Hear, hear.) He went a little further, and—the transition was, be admitted, a rapid one—he saw the venerable figure of one who was perhaps, in many respects, one of the most eminent ambassadors of the gospel of peace. (Hear, hear.) He alluded to their distinguished friend Dr. Bevan—(hear, hear)—who filled such a large and useful place in the life of the great city of Melbourne, and whose zeal and abilities were always at the services of his fellow-colonists of Australia. He thought that was not the place for any remarks with reference to the politics of this country; but he thought he might be allowed to make one or two observations which he felt ought to be made at the present time. When he took office he felt sanguine that the affairs of the country were about to take a turn for the better; and he firmly believed that they were about to take a turn for the better; but on looking over their prospects for the future he saw one or two very dark spots. Some people had criticised the Ministry as timid in the performance of their duty, which was after all the most vital duty which any Government owed to the people of any civilised country. He alluded to the maintenance throughout the length and breadth of the country of the rights of the people to peacefully follow their ordinary avocations. (Hear, hear.) They had not thought it necessary or desirable to publish from day to day all the arrangements they were making, or the efforts that were being made to secure that great result; but this he felt bound to say, that those who counted on the forbearance of the Government—those who thought the Government would not strongly and rigidly uphold that on which the prosperity of every human being in this country depended—the peaceful rights of the people to immunity from outrage and violence—would find they had made a great mistake. (Cheers.) They all had their opinions about the origin of the unhappy dispute which was paralysing the greatest of all their industries. He was happy to say that some of the reports of the outrages had been exaggerated; but in the presence of authenticated outrages which occurred in parts of the country, it was right that all should know that the Government might not always be able immediately to overtake crime; the Government might not always be able immediately to arrest criminals, but they were determined that the arm of the law should eventually reach them. If those who were always ready to approach the Government when an outrage had been committed were to use their influence to endeavour to prevent these outrages, some good might be done. There was another point to which he wished to refer, because upon it a great deal of the future prosperity and peace of the country depended. They all told the agitator that the law should be preserved, but they also told him that there was a legitimate way of altering the law of the country—that was by the voice of the ballot-box. Let those who talked so much about law and order and the legitimate way of altering the laws of the country, when they were called upon to do their duty, remember that the voice of the ballot-box must be heard in the highest spheres of public life. These people had spoken out on several very large questions, and spoken out, some of them thought, in a very unmistakable way. He did hope they would see the same inbred respect for the voice of the people, which was the only safe foundation for law and order.

Alderman Ives proposed "The Parliament."

Mr. W. H. Suttor responded on behalf of the Legislative Council.

Sir George Dibbs, in responding for the Legislative Assembly, said that they had endeavoured on the side of the House where he was sitting now by keeping their mouths closed to assist the Government. The day would come, no doubt, when knotty questions would be introduced, and they would be heard then.

Alderman Burdekin proposed "The Visitors."

The Rev. Dr. Bevan, in responding, said he spoke that day as a humble representative of their child colony, Victoria. In Victoria they were famous for their modesty—(laughter)—and especially when they stood before the mother colony, and then they took the place which New South Wales at least judged they ought to occupy second to herself. Whether that was altogether the Victorian view of the case he need not say. They were just now in Victoria turning their attention to the necessity of drawing these great provinces closer together. Whatever sides of politics might be represented, the great question of federation pressed and demanded a reply; and if the politicians had no answer to give to the cause of the people, then they must stand aside, and they must find, instead of politicians, statesmen. There did not seem to be anything so illogical, so absurd, as an imaginary line separating children of a common land, who spoke a common tongue, who held a common faith, and who drew inspiration from a common source. They were proud of some of their men. Reference had been made to one of the oldest statesmen of these colonies; but he ventured to say that every citizen of Victoria, when he was away from the mere intercolonial questions, was as proud of that venerated statesman to whom reference had been made, and whom he was glad of having the honour of seeing that day—the name of their great leader of a hundred fights belonged not merely to New South Wales but to Australia, and they felt that he belonged to them in Victoria as much as he did to New South Wales. And those younger men amongst them who were about to try their ardour and prove their prowess, they would look on them with sympathy, and if they acquitted themselves they would be proud of them in Victoria, not because they were New South Welshmen, but because they were Australians. They would allow him to refer to this question, because he had the honour of being a member of the executive committee of the Federation League in Victoria, and he was sure they would be glad to know they were following the lead of Sydney. For the progress of the whole of the colonies they must come to some great settlement of this great question. Allow him to congratulate them on representing a condition of civic life which seemed to him to belong to these cities of ours in this Australian world, for which they could not be too thankful.

Major-General Hutton also responded. He said that when he first came to this colony he was reminded that he had great difficulties before him, but many of those difficulties had now been overcome. There was no man more conservative than an army man and no one more opposed to changes than a soldier, but he felt it was his duty to initiate many changes. He was told to retrench, and told at the same time to remodel and reconstruct the forces on a higher standard of efficiency, and owing to the hearty good-will of every officer and soldier in the service his task had been an easy one. They had now schools of instruction and all the necessary paraphernalia of an army. Our forts had been equipped, and each officer and soldier had been allotted his place in a mobilisation of the forces, but he felt very much that the military edifice of the colony, an edifice of which the colony might be justly proud, rested on an insecure foundation. In the first place the troops required a training which troops could only get in a camp of continuous training. Troops were of small avail which had not an opportunity of continuous training, and that opportunity had not been given since 1891. He need hardly remind them what that meant in the matter of efficiency. In the second place, the Military Act under which the troops existed was obsolete. He could only assure them that, so far as the troops were concerned, it was their endeavour, and under whatever circumstances, to do their duty. It was only fair that they should ask and demand on the part of the Government, and he felt sure they would to a certain extent accede to their wishes, that the force should be placed in such a position that they would do justice to their trust. No matter what work and will they threw into the superstructure, unless they had the foundation adequate to the hour of national emergency, they would feel that they were building their house upon the sand. He therefore trusted that the hopes of the young army might be considered by the present Parliament, and that the training this year found to be so necessary would be granted.

Sir Henry Parkes proposed the toast of "The Press," to which Messrs. L. J. Brient, A. Bennett, and J. Osborne responded.

His Excellency proposed "The Chairman," and the Mayor replied.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The one hundred and fiftieth quarterly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday. Present: His Worship the Mayor (Sir W. P. Manning, in the chair), Aldermen M. Chapman, Lees, Mackey, Simmons, H. Chapman, M. Harris, Fowler, J. Harris, Hughes, Buckle, Jeanneret, Kippax, Taylor, Beare, Burdekin, Landers, Ives, Hardie, Waine, Jessep, and Smail.

The Mayor, in answer to Alderman Landers, said that when the quarrymen who were now employed guttering at the market excavations were employed as quarrymen they would be paid 8s per day.

THE EIGHT-HOUR PRINCIPLE.

Alderman Jeanneret moved,—"That so much of the resolution of council of 31st January, 1893, ordering 'that in all specifications for contract work provision be made for the labour to be carried out during eight hours,' &c., as directs that 'the same be carried out within the hours of corporation employees,' be, and the same is, hereby rescinded." He said it would be inconvenient for the contractor for the City Markets to carry out his contract only within the hours worked by the corporation employees. The provision that works should be carried out by contractors within the hours of the corporation employees was put in for the purpose of controlling contractors on small jobs on the streets of the city. In those matters it was desirable that the men should be working the same time as corporation officers, but in a large contract like the City Markets the provision could not be made to apply.

The motion was agreed to.

THE NEW GEORGE-STREET MARKETS.

Alderman Taylor moved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the finance committee, the specification for the superstructure of the proposed new market buildings in George-street be approved by this council, and tenders invited for the work."

Alderman Simmons said he thought the specification should be submitted to experts before being adopted by the council. He moved an amendment to that effect.

Alderman J. Harris seconded the amendment.

The amendment was negatived on division by 16 votes to five, the minority consisting of Aldermen J. Harris, M. Harris, Waine, Simmons, and Buckle.

The original motion was then agreed to.

WOOD-BLOCKING ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

Alderman J. Harris moved,—"That tenders be called for wood-blocking Abercrombie-street, in accordance with the vote of council." Carried.

METHODIST UNION DEMONSTRATION.

MEETING IN THE CENTENARY HALL.

A united meeting of the Methodists of Sydney and suburbs was held in the Centenary Hall, York-street, last night, under the auspices of the Joint Committee on Methodist Union. Mr. Joseph Cook (Postmaster-General) presided, and there were also on the platform the Revs. W. H. Fitchett, B.A. (Melbourne), G. B. Black (United Methodist Free Church), E. Masterman, G. James, J. Green (Primitive Methodist), R. Bavin, Dr. Brown, M. Maddern, W. W. Rutledge (Wesleyan Methodist), Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., and Mr. W. Robson. The following telegram from Chief Justice Way, of Adelaide, was read by the Rev. W. W. Rutledge:—"Minor Methodist Union Committees met here separately and jointly. They express willingness to unite on the General Conference basis. Glad other colonies moving in same direction. Wish you successful meeting." (Applause.)

The Chairman said that he believed thoroughly in the object of the meeting. All Methodists were one in doctrine. Whatever differences there were in the past were now so attenuated that there was nothing to prevent all sections coming together. It was time that sectarian shades of opinion were done away with. He believed in the necessity of union. In the political world we were trying to get a federation of the colonies, and there was much in common between the two unions—religious and political. They must explain their views to the people, and he was sure that they would be acceptable. He extended a hearty welcome to the Rev. W. H. Fitchett, and hoped that his visit would be the means of bringing about co-operation in the movement between this colony and Victoria. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. Dr. Brown moved the first resolution,—"That this meeting, composed of representatives of the various sections of Methodism in this colony, expresses its hearty sympathy with the proposed organic union of the different sections of the Methodist Church in Australasia." He said that there was no doubt there were difficulties in the way of union; but difficulties were always met with in all great causes. The Methodist Church ought never to have been divided; it certainly ought to be brought together again. Everyone admitted that the idea was a beautiful one, and he hoped it would soon be carried into effect.

The Rev. G. James seconded.

The Rev. W. H. Fitchett supported the resolution. He said that all Methodists were the spiritual heirs of that great movement of the eighteenth century which constituted the second most influential religious movement in its history. Modern religious history dated from the time of Wesleyan Methodism. They had an heroic past. They were the biggest Protestant Church—they were the most intensely Evangelical force—in the Protestant world. But they had a dark side to their history. They had been more prolific in divisions, and schisms, for small reasons, than any other Protestant Church. John Wesley left them united. There were seeds of discord in the Church, but at that time they were still one. There had been four great divisions in one century; for what reasons some of them could hardly say. Each division, he was afraid, represented some temporary bankruptcy in common sense. (Hear, hear.) How much had their divisions cost them? In many instances they were keeping two churches where one was sufficient. Another trouble was that it was said that by union there would be more ministers in many districts than were required, but this would soon be remedied. The pockets of the congregations had been bled by division; they would be blessed by union. Look at the Methodists in Australia. There were 100,000 outside of the Wesleyan Church who had no relation with the great mission enterprise in the South Seas. If the parent church could have kept within its own folds the patriotism shown by the other sections would it not have been all the stronger for it? The world outside suspected the Christianity that could not keep the peace at its own fireside. Division had cost them the spiritual leadership of the religion of their country. The first lines of the history of their Church pointed towards that supremacy. But they had not got it. And why? Because on questions of mere order they had rent the seamless robe of Christ; they had divided his Church, broken up the Methodist household and scattered the great Wesleyan community. If that was not a matter for regret he did not know what the meaning of the word was. There had been great divisions in political matters. But they sent men to Parliament to-day for what some years ago they sent them to prison. So in the Church, the heresy of yesterday was the orthodoxy of to-day. Why should they not make the Church what Wesley left it? They were all of the same Evangelical blood, they sang the same hymns, they held similar services, indeed they could not be told apart. Then why not unite? Why not bury the dead past? What he suspected they wanted was a little more piety—a little more tolerance of the poorer members of the Church. He had been asked what they would gain by union; but he replied, what did they gain by disunion? If they were united in Australia they would be 450,000 strong. Every tenth man, woman, and child in Australia would be a Methodist. A Church of that kind would have a right to speak. It would be able to plan big things, and to carry out great enterprises. He could not understand how any man could wish to continue the divisions which weakened them. The principal in politics as well as in religion was in favour of union. They heard of a united Germany, a united Italy, a united Canada, and they were going to have a united Australia. (Applause.) That impulse was noble, wise, and heroic that gathered the fragments of nations together and made them one. Should not that same impulse gather the Wesleyan Church together? (Applause.) Look at what the Presbyterian Church had done. The Presbyterians felt they were in a new land. They had not brought the quarrels of the old world to the new world, but they had united. What was possible to the Presbyterians was also possible to the Methodists. He thought that just now this was the great opportunity of their Church. The overwhelming majority in his own section had spoken in favour of unity. Queensland had accepted the terms; South Australia had accepted them. What was New South Wales going to do? This colony—the mother colony—was now taking the lead in federation; let it also take the lead in Methodist union. He thought that New South Wales would do so. Let the laymen consider the matter. It rested with them. There were difficulties in the way, but they only wanted courage. Let the great Methodist household gather round the fireside together, and let them hand down to their children a better Methodism than their fathers had given to them. (Applause.)

The resolution was put, and carried with acclamation.

Mr. W. Robson moved,—"That we approve of the proposal to form a federal council in New South Wales, composed of representatives duly appointed by each section of Methodism, such council to have generally its functions defined as follow:—To arrange for interchange of pulpits between ministers and local preachers of different sections. 2. To arrange for conventions and public meetings with the object of bringing the subject of organic union more prominently before our people. 3. To try and prevent the unnecessary multiplication of the Methodist churches in sparsely-populated districts. 4. To foster the spirit of union by social and fraternal intercourse."

The Rev. G. B. Black seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. L. Fegan moved a vote of thanks to the Rev. W. H. Fitchett for his address, and the Rev. R. Bavin seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 10.

Oakland (s.), 388 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 9th September. Passengers—Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Welsh, Misses Newton, Smith, Newton, Messrs. Welsh, M'Kenna, Chilcott, Philips, Dr. White, and 9 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Oonah (s.), 1650 tons, Captain Featherstone, from Hobart 8th September. Passengers—Mesdames Montgomery, Ferrell, Walker, Dewar and 4 children, Coote, Smallhorn and child, Walsh, Headlam, Pease and family, Hugill, Peacock, Rueben, Misses Stewart, Scholes, Richardson, Anderson, Messrs. M'Loughlin, Dewar, Preston, Smallhorn, Robinson, Gavin, Walsh, Pender, Headlam, Pease, Walker, Martin, Cook and son, Edwards, J. Iken, F. Pease, J. M'Farlane, J. L. Courtcher, J. S. Iken, Dr. Allnutt, Rev. W. Hugill, and 25 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Francis George Lee, from Melbourne 8th September. Passengers—Mesdames Wiseman, E. Barren, Price, Viall, Haigs, Surradge, Simmotte, Finlayson and three children, W. B. Robinson, Misses Davis, Graham, M'Dougall, E. Cabalzow, O. Schwetasch, A. Schwetasch, Stanley, Stokesberry, Wiseman (2), Delroy, E. Robinson, Cullinane, Messrs. Wiseman, Sweeney, Walker, A. E. Goldstein, Graham, Graham, jun., H. C. Croft, Bastow, F. Budd, Captain Stanley, Messrs. M. Searles, H. H. Synonds, James Bennett, C. Larter, J. Lipmann, Finlayson, Mason, Turner, F. Baxter, A. Smith, R. A. Hervey, and 32 in the second cabin. For Northern ports: Mrs. R. D. Power, Messrs. D. Hardwick, B. Kay, F. R. Maloney, W. Morrison, Jamieson, C. Clark, Franklin, H. J. Allsop, and 41 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1279 tons, Captain James Banks, from Brisbane and Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Blakeley, Adams, Chester, Clarke, Jones, Smeaton, Danks, Lord, Ivor Jones, Screedon and 2 children, Misses Humphreys, Gordon, Christie, Thompson, Adams, Street, Sutherland, Messrs. Adams, Vail, Danton, Jones, Smeaton, Russell, M'Cormack (2), Collhurst, F. Peters, Joyce, Goinyer, Peat, Crow, Markwell, Horwood, Skene, Downs, Greig, Walsh, Corbett, Lord, Williams, Woolsey, Garde, Hutchings, Rainby, Buston, Groth, Vial, Denteen, Leadingham, Metcalfe, Ascher, Collins, Greenwood, Bennett, Dr. Clarke, Masters Clarke and Pearce, and 50 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Fraser and 5 children, London, White and 2 infants, Ansett, Borrana, Barsham, Baxter, Grun, Evans, Perel, Wyndale, Bradley, Kitson, M'Carthy, Stagwell, Misses White, Ansett, Thomson, M. Thomson, Ritchie, Sommers, Boulter, Rose, Lolly, Carroll, Stallman, Pender, Haldrain, S. Fiohm, Perel, E. Fiohm, Fraser, Brien, Costello, D. Bauman, Craig, Costello, G. Leigh, M. Monteath, Masters White (4), Evans (3), Bradley, Captain G. M'Kenzie, Messrs. R. C. Tood, Borrana, James Pollock, J. Eager, W. W. Tickle, R. A. Brien, J. Deane, H. C. Ingram, Hawthorne, A. Campa, sen., A. Campa, jun., G. Elliott, Lepiastrier, W. Appleton, R. M. Wilson, Parry, Summers, Fraser, Bracewell, Fraser, London, and 38 in the second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kingsley (s.), 81 tons, Captain James Hunt, from Cape Hawke and Lone Island 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Colvin, Messrs. T. C. Kemp, H. S. Underwood, Phillips, and 3 in the steerage. Hawkesbury S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain Frank Bell, from Melbourne 8th September. Passengers—Messrs. C. L. Taylor, J. W. Stubbs, Mrs. Dence and child, Messrs. Davies, M'Micken, Jarvis, Nutman, Mrs. Woods, Miss Humphrey, Miss J. Jamia, Misses Hayes (2), Messrs. E. Phillip, E. M. Morris, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. J. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and child, and 16 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Manapouri (s.), 1795 tons, Captain John Anderson, from Wellington. Passengers—Mesdames Piper, Haswell, Collins, Hislop, Crawford, Holland and family, Smith, Dowell, and Stevenson, Misses Piper, Seay, Tempest, Master Collins, Professor Haswell, Messrs. W. T. M'Pherson, Hutchinson, F. Pearce, A. Pearce, Holland, H. Beauchamp, S. Bruige, Merver (2), Dickson, F. Ward, H. B. Tilledge, Selby, and 84 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Augusta (s.), 250 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River and Byron Bay 8th September. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Stirling and 2 children, Mr. Mendhurse, Mr. Fountain. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Nowshera (s.), 2961 tons, Captain G. Jacobs, from Calcutta 17th ultimo, Adelaide 5th instant, Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Box, Munroe. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Hawke's Bay (s.), Tyser line, 4885 tons, Captain Folgate, from London 14th July. Balchin, Johnston, and Co., agents.

Time (s.), 2885 tons, Captain R. B. Brown, from Melbourne 8th September. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Comonderry (s.), 146 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Pukaki (s.), 1444 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, from Launceston 8th September. Passengers—Mesdames J. A. G. Fisher, D. Stewart, Anderson, Chris. Benson, A. Cato, P. Cato, Misses Rean, Messrs. F. White, J. Roat, H. Lewis, Steel, Pedley, S. Solomon, Lord, H. Jackson, C. F. Middleton, S. Goldsbury, Scott, M'Bride, Mutton, Hungerford, and 6 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 10.

R.M. Ormuz, for London, via ports.
Oldenburg (s.), for Bremen.
Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.
H.M.S. Orlando, for Noumea and New Hebrides.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 11.

Cintra (s.), for Melbourne; Gabo (s.), for West Australian ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Mudget (s.), for Gosford, Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Seminole, barque, for San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.—September 10.

M. A. Doran, brigantine, 316 tons, Captain John Lloyd, for Picton, via Clarence River.

Pukaki (s.), 1444 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston.

Oscar Robinson, schooner, 61 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, for Norfolk Island, via Lord Howe Island. Passengers—Miss Wilson, Mrs. Nichols.

Ormuz, R.M.S., 6031 tons, Captain H. G. Darby, for London. Passengers as published on Saturday.

Oldenburg, German mail steamer, 5245 tons, Captain B. Heintze, for Bremen. Passengers as published on Saturday.

Port Chalmers (s.), 4154 tons, Captain Thomas Free, for Newcastle. Passengers—Thomas Williams.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain Featherstone, for Newcastle.

Seminole, barque, 1489 tons, Captain Weedin, for San Francisco.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 10.

Petrel, ketch, Captain T. Books, for Bellinger River; Burrawong (s.), Captain E. Taplin, for Macleay River; Bessie Maud, schooner, Captain Petersen, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—September 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Nowshera (s.), from Calcutta: 20 cases condiment, 2 bundles 1 bar polo material, 143 cases castor oil, 1707 bales gunnies, 95 bags 278 boxes linseed, 24 coils coir matting, 63 bags dholl, 5 cases glue, 4 cases drapery, 300 drums linseed oil, 30 bags saltpetre, 9 rolls matting, 279 packages 199 chests 65 half-chests tea, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 5598 cases fruit, 6 half-cases fruit, 1024 staves, 4 bales hops, 16 bales skins, 420 sacks bark, 62 sacks apples, 30 cases pulp fruit, and sundries.

Cintra (s.), from Queensland ports: 800 bags tin ore, 1380 hides, 740 bags bonedust, 40 bales skins, 109 bales wool, 204 bunches bananas, 548 tierces tallow, 100 cases meat extract, 1032 cases preserved meats, 400 cases pines, 200 cases tomatoes, 580 bags rice, 120 packages provisions, 112 cases superphosphate of lime, 3000oz. gold, and a large mixed cargo.

Arawatta (s.), from Melbourne: 522 packages tea, 127 bags flour, 100 cases currants, 30 sacks oatmeal, 150 sacks malt, 48 casks and 6 kegs molasses, 50 cases oilmen's stores, 50 cases pulp fruit, and 50 packages sundries.

Pukaki (s.), from Launceston: 2783 bags potatoes, 36 bundles willows, 2 cases labels, 175 empty cases, 13 packages zinc, 20 bags barley, 50 bags oats, 258 bags bark, 1985 ingots tin, 225 bags pyrites, 48 bags quartz, 23 packages sundries.

Hawke's Bay (s.), from London: 500 casks cement, 2286 bundles hoops, 544 packages drapery, 221 cases starch, 22 tanks toys, 20 cases lime, 15 bales fibre, 10 octaves 35 quarter-casks sherry, 16 casks shot, 62 drums tar, 191 packages bottles, 50 bales printed matter, 1850 cases milk, 50 cases gin, 100 casks superphosphate, 1963 boxes sultanas, 50 packages axe-handles, 82 packages nails, 181 kegs white lead, 23 cases ink, 50 cases galvanised iron, 40 casks 35 quarter-casks whisky, 75 cases 45 kegs paint, 22 packages furniture, 79 packages drugs, 65 packages hardware, 246 packages ironmongery, 61 bundles iron, 27 packages paper, 10 casks lees, 29 packages boots and shoes, 20 casks tacks, 1470 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Manapouri (s.), from Wellington: 85 rams, 1 case fish, 2 sacks beans, 60 sacks cocksfoot, 20 sacks g. seed, 7 bales hops, 1 case books, 1 case aerated waters, 350 bundles staves, 21 casks ends, 4 hogsheads ale, 9 cases wine, and quantity sundries.

Buninyong (s.), from Melbourne: 276 chests tea, 100 cases starch, 136 mats kapok, 4 bales flocks, 24 packages twine, 2054 bags chaff, 800 bags flour, 200 bags wheat, 70 sacks salt, 25 cases gin, 594 bags potatoes, 1 case cream of tartar, 20 cases butter, 4 casks whisky, 12 cases drapery, 3 bundles cotton, 25 casks eggs, 44 packages sundries, and 27 cases general merchandise.

Augusta (s.), from Tweed River: 51 pine logs, 74 hides, 6 casks tallow, 1 bundle sheepskins, 17 kegs butter, 9 cases eggs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—September 10.

Ormuz, R.M.S., for London: 1480 bales wool, 348 cases senna, 6 packages 1 box effects, 2 cases curios, 1 case drapery, 24 bales leather, 9 bales basils, 3500 cases preserved meat, 80 cases gum, 5360 bars bullion, 1681 cakes 273 ingots copper, 40 bags ore, 30 cases fruit, 14,827 carcases mutton, 3 packages merchandise.

Oldenburg, G.M.S., for Bremen: 10,614 bags silver ore, 24 cases gum, 3675 bales wool, 480 bales sheepskins, 17 bales furskins, 101 bags hides, 13 bales leather, 30 bales rags, 17 cases meats, 5 cases seed, 8 cases butter, 38 packages sundries.

M. A. Doran, brigantine, for Picton, via Clarence River: 120 tons coal.

Damascus (s.), for London, from Sydney (not including Newcastle cargo): 2027 bales wool, 6844 ingots tin, 160 bags bullion, 80 bags ore, 111 cases preserved meats, 4 bales furskins, 36 packages.

Oscar Robinson, schooner, for Norfolk Island, via Lord Howe Island: 10 cases kerosene, 1 case meat, 1 case drapery, 140 quarter-sacks 5 sacks flour, 13 sacks salt, 14 bags sugar, flour, rice, 4 packages hardware, 4 packages groceries, 50 empty casks, and sundries.

Seminole, barque, for San Francisco: 2084 tons coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—September 10. Para, brig, arrived at Brisbane from the South Seas with 111 islanders. The Ranelagh (s.) arrived from Adelaide. The Barrabool (s.) arrived from Melbourne. The Rob Roy (s.) arrived from Bundaberg. The Tenan (s.) left bar for Sydney. The Jelunga, R.M.S., arrived at Rockhampton from London. The Koonawarra (s.) left Keppel Bay, south. The Burwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton from south. The Aramac (s.) arrived at Flat Top from south. The Titus (s.) left Flat Top, south. The Wodonga (s.) arrived at Townsville from Cooktown. The South Australian (s.) arrived at Cairns from Dungeness.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: September 9, Coraki (s.), from the Richmond. September 10, Virawa (s.), from Singapore; Timaru (s.), Civility (s.), Oonah (s.), Vaiiele, Jones Brothers, schooners, Progress, ketch, Advance, schooner, from Sydney; Glaucus (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: September 10, Bramblefrie, ship, for Carrizal, with 2252 tons coal; Coraki (s.), for the Richmond; Ruwth, ship, for Antofogasta, with 3588 tons coal; Timaru (s.), Balmain (s.), Saxonia (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrival: September 10, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 10, Industry (s.), west, at 4 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 10, Arcadia, R.M.S., from London; Oakhurst, barque, from Liverpool; Fitzroy (s.), from Adelaide; Peregrine (s.), from Sydney; Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Easby (s.), from Newcastle; Bellinger (s.), from Strahan.

Adelaide.—Arrivals, September 9, the Bulimba (s.), from Melbourne. September 10, Himalaya, R.M.S., from Sydney; Gulf of Martaban (s.), from Glasgow; Woolloomooloo (s.), from London.

Port Augusta.—Departure: September 9, the Karawarra (s.), for Newcastle.

Port Pirie.—Arrival: September 10, Province, ship, from Hamburg.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: September 10, Barrabool (s.) at 8.18 a.m., Franklyn (s.) at 1 p.m., both north.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrivals: September 10, Electra (s.) at 11.50 a.m., Lady Franklin, schooner, at 4 p.m., a steamer in sight to southward at 4 p.m. Passed: September 10, Franklyn (s.) at 9.5 a.m., large steamer flying MGTF at 1.20 p.m., both north.

Byron Bay.—Arrivals: September 8, Augusta (s.) at 8 p.m., Karuah (s.) at 8 p.m., both from Tweed River. Departures: September 8, Augusta (s.) at 9 p.m., for Sydney. September 9, Karuah (s.) at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: September 8, City of Grafton (s.) in sight. Passed: September 10, Electra (s.) at 6.20 a.m., north.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrivals: September 10, Hilda and Echo at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney.

Woolgoolga.—Arrival: September 10, Wollumbin (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 10, Wollumbin (s.) at 11 a.m., for Byron Bay.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrivals: September 10, Alpha, schooner, at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney; Fernmount (s.) at 1.20 p.m., from Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: September 10, Pelican (s.) at 7.40 a.m., from Bellinger River.

Trial Bay.—September 9, Echo, ketch, got safely away from near the shore.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: September 10, Fernmount (s.) at 6 a.m., for Nambucca River. Passed: September 10, Karuah (s.) at 4.20 p.m., south; three-masted schooner Monarch and another schooner at 4.30 p.m., south.

Coff's Harbour.—Arrival: September 10, Wollumbin (s.) at 10 p.m., from Newcastle. Departure: September 10, Wollumbin (s.) at 5 a.m., for Woolgoolga.

Camden Haven.—Departure: September 10, Olga, cutter, at noon.

Crowdy Heads.—Arrival: September 10, S. A. Hayward, ketch, anchored in bay at 9 a.m. Passed: Ketch and schooner at 4.30 p.m., south.

Lake Macquarie Heads.—Arrivals: September 9, Frolic, ketch, at 1 p.m., from Newcastle. September 10, Excelsior, ketch, at 3.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 10, Edith May at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: September 9, Kingsley (s.) at 2 p.m. Departure: September 9, Kingsley (s.) at 4 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: September 10, Philip Palfrey at 3.45 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: September 10, Brown (s.) at 6.10 a.m. Passed: September 10, Candidate, ketch, at 9.15 a.m., north.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrivals: September 10, Gabo (s.) at 6 a.m., Kalloe (s.) at 6 a.m., Isabelle, schooner, at 6 a.m., all from Sydney. Departures: Gabo (s.) at 3.30 p.m., Isabelle, schooner, at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: September 10, Kate (s.) at 9.35 a.m., from Sydney; General Gordon at 12.35 p.m. Departures: Kate (s.) at 11.30 a.m., Hawkesbury (s.) at 5.5 p.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrival: September 10, Captain Cook (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: September 9, Prospero, brig, 8 a.m., from Sydney. September 10, Halley Bailey, schooner, at 9 a.m., from Sydney; Jenny Lind (s.) at noon, from Kiama; Illawarra (s.) at 1 p.m., from Kiama; Norman at 6.30 p.m., from Kiama. Departure: September 10, Annie Bow, schooner, at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: September 10, Beeswing (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 10, Beeswing (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

Kiama.—Arrivals: September 10, Resolute (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 9.20 a.m., from Shoalhaven. Departures: September 10, Resolute (s.) at 9 a.m., for Sydney, Jenny Lind (s.), for Wollongong; Illawarra (s.) at 11 a.m., for Wollongong; Norma, schooner, at 3 p.m.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: September 10, Illawarra (s.) at 6.15 a.m.; Coomonderry (s.) at noon, both for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: September 10, steamer, with black funnel, red band, at 7.45 a.m., Elingamite (s.) at 8.15 a.m., Buninyong (s.) at 10.15 a.m., Nowshera (s.) at 5.20 p.m., Time (s.) at 6 p.m., all north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: September 9, Bonnie Dundee, during the night, from Sydney. Departure: September 10, Bega (s.) at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Moruya.—Passed: September 10, a London steamer at 2 a.m., north; W. H. Smith, steamer, at 12.40 p.m., Tambo (s.) at 5.40 p.m.

Bermagui South.—Arrival: September 10, Allowrie (s.) at 1.5 p.m., from Tathra. Departure: September 10, Allowrie (s.) at 2.25 p.m., for Eden.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 10, steamer like Wendouree at 7.20 a.m., north; Industry (s.) at 4 p.m., west.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: September 9, steamers at 10.30 p.m. September 10, Damascus (s.) at 6.30 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 9.36 a.m., Burrumbeet (s.) at 2 p.m. Outward: a steamer at 3.15 a.m., steamer at 6.15 a.m., ship Cutty Sark at 10 a.m., a fore-and-aft schooner at 1.15 p.m.

Hobart.—Arrivals: September 10, Wakatipu (s.) from Melbourne, 9 a.m.; Wild Wave, brig, from Port Pirie, at 1.30 p.m. Departure: September 10, Wakatipu (s.) at 4.45 p.m., for New Zealand.

Albany.—Arrival: September 9, Warrnaga (s.) at 10.40 p.m., from Adelaide. Departures: September 9, New Guinea at 3 p.m., for Adelaide. September 10, Waroonga at 7 p.m., for Fremantle.

Pacheche (Tas.).—Arrival: September 10, Fairy Rock, brig, last night, from Adelaide.

Semaphore.—Arrival: September 10, Himalaya, R.M.S., at 9.10 a.m., from Melbourne.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·28in.

Average for 35 years from 1st January to 31st August, 33·714.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 10th September, 50·34in.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Monday, 29·700.

Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory, 64°; minimum, 50°.

State of the Barometers at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Carnarvon, 30·16; Gascoyne, 30·22; Perth, 30·19; Esperance Bay, 30·07; Eucla, 30·09; Streaky Bay, 29·99; Adelaide, 29·89; Robe, 29·74; Portland, 29·62; Melbourne, 29·65; Wilson's Promontory, 29·31; Gabo Island, 29·48; Cape St. George, 29·65; Sydney, 29·70; Port Macquarie, 29·74; Clarence Heads, 29·85; Brisbane, 29·92; Rockhampton, 30·05; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·02.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. on Monday, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on the high lands, along the western slopes, and in southern districts; fine and clear in other parts.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; fine but cloudy at Noumea.

West Australia.—Cloudy in the S.W.; fine and clear in the N.W.

South Australia.—Generally fine, but cloudy to showery; squally on S.E. coast.

Victoria and Straits.—More or less cloudy generally; showery at Portland; squally on coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, and in parts raining.

Queensland.—Chiefly cloudy to threatening, raining in parts of far N.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Fine generally; showery on N.E. coast.

Singapore.—9 a.m. 8th, S.E., fine, clear; 9th, S.S.W., raining lightly, 0·08; 10th, W.N.W., fine, 0·04.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 48 Hours to 9 a.m. on Monday.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy throughout. Albury, 1·30; Armidale, 1·02; Balranald, 0·10; Bathurst, 0·77; Bendemeer, 1·50; Bingara, 1·05; Bourke, 0·85; Bowral, 0·04; Brewarrina, 0·75; Broken Hill, 0·73; Bundarra, 0·81; Cape St. George, 0·09; Carcoar, 1·83; Casilis, 0·45; Clarence, 0·06; Cobar, 1·38; Condobolin, 0·82; Cooma, 0·02; Coonabarabran, 1·76; Coonamble, 1·15; Cowra, 1·40; Cudgellico, 0·87; Deniliquin, 0·17; Dubbo, 1·01; Euston, 0·37; Forbes, 0·95; Gabo Island, 0·10; Germanton, 0·41; Glen Innes, 1·00; Goulburn, 0·31; Gulgong, 1·04; Gunnedah, 0·95; Hay, 0·48; Hillston, 0·91; Inverell, 0·80; Jerry's Plains, 0·17; Katoomba, 0·22; Kiandra, 3·07; Lismore, 0·05; Maitland, 3·01; Marsdens, 1·26; Menindie, 0·94; Molong, 1·30; Merangaroo, 1·60; Moree, 0·61; Moss Vale, 0·03; Mount Hope, 0·66; Mount Victoria, 0·22; Mudgee, 0·99; Mungundi, 0·33; Murrumburrah, 1·09; Murrurundi, 1·00; Muswellbrook, 0·12; Narrabri, 1·36; Orange, 2·77; Picton, 0·09; Port Macquarie, 0·06; Queanbeyan, 0·75; Quirindi, 0·72; Scone, 0·30; Singleton, 0·02; Sydney, 0·07; Tamworth, 0·95; Tenterfield, 0·70; Uralla, 1·21; Urana, 0·34; Wagga, 0·60; Walcha, 1·19; Walgett, 0·49; Warialda, 0·65; Wellington, 1·20; Wentworth, 0·34; Werris Creek, 0·80; Wilcannia, 1·17; Young, 1·47.

Bourke.—Rain began on Saturday night and rained steadily; 0·70in. registered for 24 hours. Squally, with light rain on Sunday, 0·15in. Total, 0·85.

South Australia.—Light to heavy generally. Adelaide, 0·31; Alice Springs, 0·24; Beltana, 0·03; Eucla, 0·22; Guichen Bay, 0·45; M'Donnell Bay, 0·65; Port Augusta, 0·41.

Victoria.—Light to moderate throughout. Cape Schank, 0·10; Lakes Entrance, 0·21; Melbourne, 0·26; Port Albert, 0·20; Portland 0·92; Wilson's Promontory, 1·08.

Tasmania.—Light to heavy throughout.

Central Australia.—Light to moderate throughout.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate in the S.W.

Queensland.—Light to moderate throughout. Adavale, 0·43; Aramac, 0·13; Boulia, 0·24; Cape Moreton, 0·05; Charleville, 0·34; Clermont, 0·20; Cunnamulla, 0·25; Cloncurry, 0·07; Eulo, 0·32; Dalby, 0·30; Gladstone, 0·02; Goondiwindi, 0·38; Hughenden, 0·09; Maryborough, 0·07; Muttaburra, 0·11; Mackinlay, 0·05; Nebo, 0·02; Normanton, 0·14; Mitchell, 0·25; Rockhampton, 0·07; Richmond, 0·12; Moreen, 0·12; St. George, 0·23; Stanthorpe, 0·65; Surat, 0·47; Tambo, 0·29; Taroom, 0·28; Toowoomba, 0·86; Thargominoah, 0·55; Warwick, 0·50; Winton, 0·20; Urandangie, 0·08.

River Reports at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Albury, 15ft 3in.; Balranald, 17ft. 9in.; Bourke, 10ft. 6in., falling; Brewarrina, 11ft. 11in., falling; Euabalong, 20ft. 11in.; Euston, 31ft.; Forbes, 21ft. 4in., rising; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 24ft. 8in., rising; Hay, 18ft. 8in.; Hillston, 20ft. 5in., rising; Louth, 8ft. 8in., falling; Manilla, not received; Menindie, 24ft. 7½in.; Mogil Mogil, 2ft. 6in., stationary; Mungundi, 5ft., stationary; Pooncarie, 23ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 15ft. 4in., falling; Tocumwal, 18ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 19ft.; Wentworth, 23ft. 9½in.; Wilcannia, 18ft. 3½in., rising; Yetman not received; Barwon River, at Walgett, 13ft. 11in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 9ft. 4in., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

3 p.m. Observations.

Dubbo, W., cloudy, 65; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 64°; Wentworth, W., fine, 59°; Forbes, W., cloudy, 59°; Bourke, N.W., cloudy, 64°; Yamba, S., fine, 72°; Goulburn, W., fine, 62°; Deniliquin, N.W., cloudy, 60°; Sydney, W.N.W., fine, 64°; Taralga, cloudy, 0·68; Hill End, dull, 1·34; Grenfell, cloudy. Showery at Braidwood, Carrathool, Casilis, Cootamundra, Euston, Gundagai, Kiandra, Queanbeyan, Tarcutta, Temora, Tumut, Wellington.

Coastal Weather Reports at 8 p.m., Monday.

Tweed Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.W., light fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.W., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., strong, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W.N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, W.S.W., light, fine, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, W., light, fine, clear, sea moderate.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m. on Monday.

New South Wales.—Continued strong squally winds from W. to S.; weather unsettled, with some rain on western slopes.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Cloudy to showery with fresh or strong W. and S.W. winds; squally on the coast and in the Straits, with rough seas.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Moderately fine, but still showery over the hills and S.E. parts; barometers gradually rising and weather improving; moderate westerly winds.—C. Todd.

Special Forecasts for Australasia and Oceania, by Mr. Clement L. Wragge.

Western Australia.—Fine, except for the south, where the weather will be unsettled, with rain.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Fine.

South Australia.—Fine, except in S.E., where squalls from S.W., with rain and rough seas.

Queensland.—Although fine weather will prevail, the conditions are unsettled in the south, where strong southwesterly winds are probable.

New South Wales.—Unsettled, with further rain and south-westerly squalls in the south-eastern district, areas of rough sea south from Sydney, fine elsewhere. Vessels bound west will meet with strong head winds.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Unsettled, with rain and squalls from the westward, areas of rough sea.

New Zealand.—Becoming squally and unsettled, with rough seas off the west coast.

New Caledonia.—Showery.

Astronomical Memoranda for September 11.

Sun rises at 6.7, sets at 5.47; Moon, 2.15 p.m., 3.46 a.m.; Mercury, 6.30 a.m., 6.16 p.m.; Venus, 5.17 a.m., 4.7 p.m.; Mars, 9.17 p.m., 8.29 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.87 a.m., 11.49 a.m.; Saturn, 7.39 a.m., 8.31 p.m.

Full Moon, 15th; New Moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.13 a.m., 5.43 p.m.

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Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.40 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), —
Valparaiso, via Newcastle, 8 a.m.
Forster and Tuncurry, 9 a.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen, noon.
Hobart and Launceston, 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 5 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Valparaiso, via Newcastle, 8 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan, 9 a.m.
Noumea, 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Cape of Good Hope, Natal, and Madagascar, 3 p.m.
Hobart, 5 p.m.
Noumea, Vila (New Hebrides), and Fiji, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Bellinger River, 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland and Northern Ports of New Zealand, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River, 9 a.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz), 3 p.m.

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It is reported that the Chinese troops in the north of Corea are hemmed in, communication with China having been cut off by the Japanese. The Chinese soldiers are said to be so sorely distressed that they are eating their cavalry ponies.

Advices from Shanghai state that on Friday last a skirmish took place at Ping-Yang in the north of Corea, between the Chinese and the Japanese.

Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, who succeeded his father, the late Muley Hassan, who was believed to have been poisoned, is reported to be seriously ill.

At Poganouks, a town in Russia, eight farmers have murdered 21 peasants, and robbed their victims of everything worth carrying away.

Speaking at the quarterly Mayoral luncheon yesterday, Mr. G. H. Reid said he firmly believed that the affairs of the country were about to take a turn for the better, though he saw one or two very dark spots on the prospects of the future. Those who thought that the Government would not strongly and rigidly uphold the peaceful rights of the people to immunity from outrage and violence would, he said, find that they had made a great mistake.

The Czar of Russia is recovering from a serious attack of influenza.

For the week ended 8th September the revenue of the colony amounted to £171,561 16s 1d, being a decrease of £8993 12s 4d as compared with the corresponding week of last year. From the 1st January to the 8th September the revenue was £6,450,146 6s 2d, being a decrease of £92,658 15s on the corresponding period of 1893.

The Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written to Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, on behalf of the Queen, warmly thanking the members of the Ottawa Conference for their loyal address.

By a railway collision at Chauny, in France, 10 persons have been killed and 20 have been injured.

The news of the death of the Comte de Paris has been received quietly in France. The Spanish and Portuguese Courts have gone into mourning.

Yesterday the Ocean-street cable tramway was handed over to the Railway Commissioners. It is intended to open the line for public traffic on Monday.

The Rev. Dr. Bevan, who was present at the quarterly Mayoral luncheon yesterday, in responding to the toast of "The Visitors," referred to the subject of federation, and said that if the politicians had no answer to give to the cause of the people they must stand aside, and the people must find, instead of politicians, statesmen.

Last week about 12,000 bales of wool reached Sydney, Newcastle, and Morpeth by rail.

Yesterday the Cabinet further considered the Land Bill, which it is anticipated will be introduced into Parliament this week.

During the week ended 8th September the duty paid on probates and letters of administration amounted to £975 17s.

Replying to a toast at the quarterly Mayoral luncheon yesterday, Major-General Hutton said that the military edifice of the colony rested on an insecure foundation, as the troops had not had an opportunity of continuous training since 1891, and the Military Act under which the troops existed was obsolete.

The Greta Colliery will shortly be thrown open for work at a hewing rate of 2s 6d per ton. This is a reduction of 8d per ton below the district rates.

At the Deniliquin Police Court yesterday three men were committed for trial on a charge of having been concerned in the shearing riot at Wanganilla Bridge on the occasion of the transport of free shearers to Wanganilla station.

The prisoners charged with being concerned in the Grassmere outrage were brought before the Wilcannia Police Court yesterday, and were remanded till the 17th instant.

A telegram from Grenfell states that the unionists have taken eight men from Coragabal station against their will.

At Longreach, Queensland, the shearers' strike committee has declared the strike off.

Mr. Brunker, Colonial Secretary, has instructed the Inspector-General of Police to strengthen the police force in the disturbed localities, and to peremptorily instruct the police to use their best efforts to arrest ringleaders in shearing strike disturbances.

The brig Para arrived at Brisbane yesterday with 111 recruits from the South Sea Islands.

By the explosion of a charge which had been left in the face of the rock at the Happy Valley Waterworks, South Australia, a foreman ganger named Robert Rasmussen was yesterday blown to pieces.

The steamer Eddystone has gone ashore on the coast of Western Australia, near Cossack, and according to latest accounts there was some prospect of the vessel being floated off. She is insured in colonial offices for £16,500.

The Melbourne boot manufacturers have decided to confer with the operative bootmakers concerning the present difficulty in the trade.

Resolutions in favour of the organic union of the different sections of the Methodist Church in Australasia were adopted at a meeting held in the Centenary Hall last night.

The scathing admonition administered to the Prussian nobility by the Emperor William in his recent speech at Koenigsberg has received the approval of most of the Berlin newspapers.

Yesterday the New South Wales footballers in New Zealand won their first victory, defeating a team representing South Canterbury by 23 points to nil.

At Her Majesty's Theatre last night Mr. George Rignold reappeared before a crowded house with unabated success in his world-famous part of Henry V.

Last night the town of Hillgrove was lit by electricity. The plant is driven by the water from the Gara River, nearly seven miles away.

At Hillston, Victoria, on Saturday night, a man named Thomas Clune shot a man named John Lambkin dead. Clune gave himself up to the police.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday bank shares were a trifle lower, though no business was reported. For the deposits of the Australian Joint Stock Bank a higher price was offered, and Australian Gaslight shares were dealt in at the last quoted price.

Business was quiet in the Import market yesterday, few large transactions being reported.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2240 bales of wool were manifested.

In the Mining market yesterday British Broken Hill shares were sold at 4s 3d, and Central shares at 7s 7d and 7s 6d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £11,798. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £3615, and the 15 per cent. £996.

The details of the paternal scheme of the New Zealand Ministry for providing "cheap money" to holders of land are of interest to us as indicating a more advanced stage on the road upon which a majority of our own Legislative Assembly last week affirmed its wish to take the first step. The whole matter is interesting, as showing the influence of the colonies upon each other's legislation. No sooner is a scheme for borrowing money in London at 4 per cent. and lending it to the farmers at 5 per cent. mooted in any one of the colonies than every advanced patriot and friend of the people in the other colonial Legislatures thinks it necessary to show his progressive character as a politician, and his desire to benefit the human race, at the cost of it matters not whom, by at once advocating a similar system. Such a proposal, if nothing else, serves to demonstrate the genuine liberalism of its promoters, and also avails, as says the author of the "Biglow Papers," to

Give a party platform just level with the mind
Of all right-thinkin', honest folk that mean to go it blind.

The first thing that strikes us about this New Zealand scheme is that it is fairly enough a part of the Socialist policy which under the Seddon Ministry is predominant in that colony. In accordance with that policy the New Zealand Parliament is rapidly resolving the colony into a community permeated by the principle and practice of collectivism. The Government has for a long time been the chief insurance office in the colony. Under the recent arrangement with the Bank of New Zealand it has become the dominant partner in the principal bank of the colony, to which the public credit is pledged to the extent of two millions. By the Land for Settlements measure it has taken power to advance £1,250,000 for the purchase of land on which to establish settlements. Provision is made to expend the money in five years; but it is stated that there is nothing to prevent the whole sum from being expended in the first year, when, doubtless, an advanced Parliament would readily provide a similar sum yearly as long as might be desired, or at any rate till the bottom of the money-chest had been reached. Now comes this genuinely liberal proposal, to borrow a million and a half in London every year for advances to the farmers at the rate of 5 per cent. Since there is said to be at present 30 millions lent on mortgage in the colony, at rates presumably much higher than the "cheap money" to be offered by a bounteous Government, it is apparent that there is ample scope for the operation of the new measure. We may expect that the eagerness of farmers to become debtors of a beneficent, cheap-money Government, in the place of the ordinary unsentimental and unsqueezable mortgagee, will be limited only by the amount provided yearly, which we may anticipate will be absorbed with much ease. It is not an unreasonable expectation that in 10 years' time the public debt of the colony will be increased by 15 millions, as against which the Government will hold the mortgages of a large number of farmers. These will also be electors of members of Parliament; and if some day after a general election some member of very advanced views should introduce a proposal for the remission of the iniquitous 5 per cent. interest, which was sucking the life-blood of the agricultural class—the true foundation of the country's prosperity—the proposal would be closely analogous in principle to one which at the present time, as we mentioned the other day, stands on the notice-paper of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales. With all of these progressive attempts to convert New Zealand into the Paradise of the borrower—a modern Arcadia—it might be expected that we should find every sign of contentment and prosperity on the part of the colony, and also an influx into so favoured a land from all the other less advanced colonies. It is an instance of the imperfection and disappointment which attach to all human endeavour that while during the month of July last the arrivals at this Southern Eden numbered 1220, the departures in the same period were 1619, and the supply of labour is reported to be in excess of the demand.

Glancing at the details of the cheap-money scheme, the first thing that makes itself apparent is that, whatever may be its other results, its working must add largely to the general expenditure of the colony. A new special department is to be created under the charge of a superintendent and a general board, which will be assisted by district boards to be set up all over the colony. As all the cost of working the system, together with all bad debts, must be met by the margin between the 5 per cent. at which the money is lent and the rate at which it is borrowed, it is readily seen that it is highly undesirable that the item of bad debts should be a large one. When we look to see what are the safeguards taken against this source of loss, we note that it is contemplated to lend up to two-thirds of the value of freeholds, and one-half of the value of the lessees' interest in leaseholds. Whether a bank or finance company—which, it is to be remembered, can use methods of selection and exclusion and also of pressure for repayment scarcely available to a Government department—would consider itself safe in lending up to two-thirds of the value of freeholds, especially when restricted to a margin of one or one and a half per cent. to pay all expenses and meet all bad debts, it is for those of our readers who are acquainted with such business to judge for themselves, and to do so in the light of the proceedings of the last three or four years. We have yet to be shown that a class of transactions which, if carried out on such lines, would speedily bring a private company to the alternatives of liquidation, or reconstruction on different methods, can be undertaken safely, and with advantage both to lender and borrower, merely because the undertaking is in the hands of a Government and is carried out by political procedures. If New Zealand is able in a few years to report favourably on the venturous experiment she now contemplates making, she will undoubtedly have furnished a contribution to our political knowledge for which all her sister communities will be duly grateful.

The account published by us in a recent issue, of the legislation passed by the Federal Parliament of the Cook or Hervey Islands, presents some quaint views of aboriginal ways, set in a framework of modern life. The political experiment now being made in that interesting little group is in many respects unique. More than in any previous attempt to lead on an aboriginal race to appreciate and utilise the institutions of civilisation, the effort appears to be to assist the natives to work out their own destiny, aided only by advice and guidance. In the somewhat parallel case of New Guinea government has been provided which, while recognising to some extent the usages of the race, imposes control not calculated or intended to train the natives to self-government. In the Sandwich Islands, on the other hand, where self-government was fully recognised, there was an importation of European and American elements into the Parliamentary government, which largely dominated the conduct of affairs, even before the recent changes which have thrust the native influence into the background. But in the Cook Islands the design, apparently, is to give as free course as possible to the capacities of the islanders themselves, and by advice and the smallest modicum of restraint to encourage the native race to apply to themselves the methods that have been found practically useful in the administration of civilised communities. The attempt is all the more interesting from the entirely altruistic spirit in which it has been undertaken and carried out; for the expenses connected with it, in the maintenance of a British Residency there, are borne by the New Zealand Government, without, so far as we can see, any promise or expectation of that colony deriving any special benefit from the proceeding.

In the enactments of this aboriginal federation the most striking feature is the distinct recognition of the communistic principle in land tenure. The land, which is absolutely inalienable, is not owned by the Government or State—the ideal form held in view generally by the advanced advocates of socialistic reform—but by the tribes or families, which no doubt was the earliest form of land tenure in primitive times. So far is this principle of communism carried that the Supreme Legislature does not even claim the right to interfere with it except to prevent its evasion, and the legislation therefore takes the form merely of stating aboriginal rights, and warning, not only the inhabitants themselves but outsiders, of the only system on which land can be held. That such a system is antagonistic to modern methods of development and progress may be admitted; but it is difficult to argue that it is not consistent with the quiet and happiness of a primitive people itself. Indeed, nearly all the quarrels that have arisen in the approach and contact of civilisation and barbarism have come about in connection with land; and as the professed object of this experiment in the Cook Islands is to assist the aborigines in promoting their own well-being, it is hardly to be complained of if provision is not more definitely given to outsiders for exploiting the country. Indeed, it is complained by those who profess to be disinterested friends of the Maories in New Zealand, that the constant effort there to secure individualisation of titles, in destroying the clan or tribal system of the natives, has been the principal agent in demoralising the natives, and leaving so many of them landless and in a state of pauperism. Be this as it may, the administration of Rarotonga is made to run on different lines, and the right of the people to derive sustenance from the land as a primary claim for all time is secured to a degree that should satisfy the wishes of our most advanced land reformers. No doubt the absence of the stimulus of individualism will prevent the resources of those interesting and fruitful islands from being rapidly developed. But to a people of simple tastes, and contented with the mere happiness of existence, the absence of destitution, and the provision made for sickness and old age under this patriarchal system, will no doubt compensate for many of the refinements and luxuries which are bought at such a heavy price of competition and struggle and distress under higher forms of civilisation. Anyway, the experiment of a people living on these simple lines, and adopting only so much of the methods of civilised organisations as will help them better to pursue their own primitive ways of life, is an interesting one, and, if loyally carried out, may not be an unprofitable one, set by the side of the storm and stress of civilisation.

The second important action taken by the Federal Parliament, in changing the currency, shows that, primitive though the people are, they appreciate the importance of setting themselves right with the outside world. It appears that the use of the Chilian dollar was working some way into the hands of monopoly, and the new system enables everyone with British coin to enter into their trade. In spite of the advice of the Resident—who thought the change should be a gradual one, and that the old currency should be allowed to run concurrently for a time—the Parliament unanimously resolved to make a clean sweep of the old dollars, and the change, whatever its risks, they have resolved for themselves. The introduction of State notes no doubt savours of outside suggestion; but apparently the Parliament has fully grasped the situation, and shown that its ideas travel further than the mere petty details of tribal affairs. Their fiscal system is a model of simplicity, not having yet risen to the level of seeking to shut out an import trade for the good of the people. A uniform ad valorem duty of 5 per cent.—for revenue purposes only—supplies their requirements, and anything further that may present itself as a want or necessity they profess themselves prepared to meet by voluntary gift. In this as in some other things they show an example that might profitably be followed by Parliaments and people of higher pretensions; for, being consumed by a burning desire to have a Parliament House erected, they not only offer to double the taxation, but the various islands have offered to forego their annual subsidies from the Federal Parliament if the amount is devoted to the building of a legislative palace worthy of the Federation. We have not yet attained the stage of seeing our roads-and-bridges members exhibit such a spirit, and the best we can wish is that our island friends may long be inspired by the same self-sacrificing spirit, instead of adopting our too handy system of raising a loan. It appears to have exercised all the influence of the British Resident to prevent the islanders from sacrificing their private interests in this way for the good of the State, and the offer to forego their district subsidies may be counted for evidence that the young Federation, if uncontaminated by civilisation, is capable of rising to a high degree of patriotism.

The figures that have been published from time to time showing the numbers of persons employed in manufactories in New South Wales and Victoria respectively have generally suggested doubt as to the efficacy of protection in the promotion of employment. A statement by Mr. Hayter giving the numbers at the beginning of 1893 represents Victoria as employing 39,908 hands, and New South Wales 37,015. From this statement, however, certain industries were excluded because the figures for the two colonies had been compiled in different ways and could not be compared. The table is of interest so far as it goes, but its value is diminished by the consideration that at the beginning of 1893 New South Wales, like Victoria, was suffering from the blight, though not from so heavy an infliction of it. There is more interest, therefore, in another set of figures published in the Victorian *Government Gazette* of the 4th instant, which shows the numbers of hands employed in work of all kinds in Victoria for each year from 1890 to 1894 inclusive. The numbers were as follows:—1890, males 50,854, females 8327; 1891, males 49,402, females 8773; 1892, males 45,205, females 8329; 1893, males 36,695, females 7226; and 1894, males 32,752, females 7063. Thus, in the five years there has been a decline of 18,102 males and 1264 females, or of 35 per cent. in the former case and 15 per cent. in the latter, and this has taken place under the strengthening, nourishing, invigorating, stimulating influence of protection. Of course we are not going to jump to the conclusion that this very serious decline of employment in a young community, the conditions of which should naturally be progressive, is the result of protection alone. But the facts throw a peculiar light upon the reasoning of those who a few years ago attributed the progress of Victoria in industrial activity to protection. If we are to discount the bad influence of protection in these later days, we must in fairness take off an equal discount from the supposed beneficial influence of protection in those former happy days of progress. When we are told there is something else at work now, we are forced in fairness to reply, there was something else at work then. But besides that, if protection were essentially beneficial there should be more benefit when there is more protection. Now during these five years of steady decline we have witnessed the application in Victoria of more protection. The dose was increased with the marvellous twofold purpose of increasing the revenue and promoting native industry. Yet whilst the revenue has decreased—instead of increasing—there has been a steady diminution instead of an increase of employment. The working men of Victoria need protection now, if ever they did, but it is protection against their so-called friends, the protectionists.

Business of Parliament.—There are 10 questions down on the order paper for the Assembly this afternoon, none of them being of great importance. After questions and other formal business come a number of private members' bills. The following are down for the second reading:—Hospital Acts Further Amendment Bill, Agreements Validating Act Repeal Bill, Sunday Laws Amendment Bill, Masters and Servants Bill, Distress for Rent Abolition Bill, and Ministerial Election Bill. The Eight Hours' Bill and the Liens on Stock Bill are down for the preliminary process of considering in committee the expediency of bringing them in. Should these measures all be disposed of before the trams cease running (shortly after 11 p.m.), a number of motions on various subjects will remain to be dealt with. On Wednesday, the third reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill is to be taken, and as it will be impossible to do more than introduce the Land Bill this week, it is probable that the two Government sitting days will be devoted to the only other measures available, namely, the Quarantine Amendment Bill, the Labour Settlements Act Further Amendment Bill, and the Lunacy Conveyance Bill. Part of the time will probably be devoted to the process of setting up the Public Works Committee.

Meeting of the Cabinet.—The Cabinet met again yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Executive Council Chamber, Colonial Secretary's Buildings, and sat till 6 in the evening. The whole time was taken up with further consideration of the Land Bill, which it is anticipated will be introduced into Parliament this week.

The Ocean-street Tramway.—The Ocean-street cable tramway, after long and tedious delay, is at last about to be opened for public service. The line was handed over yesterday by the Public Works Department to the Railway Commissioners, and the intention is to open it for public traffic on Monday next. It is now practically complete, with the exception of a few necessary details, which the officers of the Works Department anticipate will all be supplied this week. Meanwhile, the men who are to work the line have been started practising, so as to become perfectly familiar with their duties. They were engaged yesterday in working the grip cars at the Ocean-street end of the line. The men will be kept in steady training all this week, and it is expected that the whole of the details necessary will be supplied, and the men properly efficient for the work, so that the opening of the line for public use can take place, as already mentioned, on Monday next. It is understood that the line will be opened without ceremony.

Railway Wool Returns.—During the past week about 12,000 bales of wool came to hand by rail at the three ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Morpeth. This is about 1000 bales more than were received during the same period of last year.

Tenders Accepted.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Public Works Department:—MacWilliam and Donovan, Sydney, supply of tube casing, &c., for artesian bores, scheduled prices; James Tully, South Grafton, erection of bridge, Schroeder's Creek-road, Casino to Lismore, £373 15s 10d.

Metropolitan Transit Commission.—The Burwood Council has decided to co-operate with Paddington in the proposal that the work done by the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners should be entrusted to the municipal institutions.

Conference Regarding the Fishing Industry.—A conference of persons interested in the fishing industry will be held on Thursday, 20th, and Friday, 21st September, at the Town Hall, Sydney. We have been informed that all the agents have been invited to attend, as well as several members of Parliament and representatives of the Fisheries Commission. Subjects to be discussed:—Thursday, 20th: Amendment of Fisheries Act. Friday, 21st: Modes of Transit to Market; Modes of Distribution; Deep Sea Fishing and Trawling; Oyster Culture.

The Arcadia's Mails.—The English mails to 10th August per R.M.S. Arcadia are due here to-day in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

Grapes from Algiers.—We are informed that the F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat has brought as part of her general cargo, consigned to Messrs. George Burk, Fraucart, and Co., 17 Loftus-street, a box of grapes grown in Algiers, and packed in prepared cork dust, with a view of testing the value of this mode of packing for the transport of ripe fruits. This experiment has been undertaken by desire of the New South Wales Department of Agriculture, and the director, Mr. Scott Campbell, and others interested will attend at the store of the Messageries Maritimes, Circular Quay, at noon to-day, to open and examine the consignment.

City Railway Extension.—The Mayors of the different suburban boroughs are being written to by Mr. William Neilley (late secretary to the City Extension Railway League and to the Royal Commission on city and suburban railways) asking whether they will attend a meeting in the Sydney Town Hall for the purpose of considering the subject generally and arranging for a deputation to interview the Premier thereon. At last night's council meeting the Mayor of Burwood was selected to attend.

Wood-blocking Parramatta-road.—The movement for urging the Government to proceed with the wood-blocking of Parramatta-road is being taken up with vigor by various councils.

Post-office for St. Peters.—In reply to a letter sent by the St. Peters Council to the Postmaster-General, a letter was received by the council last night, stating that tenders had been called for the erection of a post-office; the matter was now in the hands of the Public Works Department, and the Postmaster-General advised the council to apply to that department.

St. Peters Poor Relief Fund.—At last night's meeting of the St. Peters Council a letter was received from Alderman Rigg, M.L.A. (Mayor of Newtown), forwarding a cheque for £25, being his first month's salary under the Parliamentary Allowance Act, which he asked the council to disburse amongst the deserving poor of the borough. On the motion of Alderman Farr it was decided to forward a letter of thanks to Mr. Rigg for his handsome gift.

Leichhardt Finances.—The negotiations which have been pending for some time between the Australian Mutual Provident Society and the Leichhardt Council, with the view of the society assuming the entire loan of the council, have come to an abrupt conclusion, a letter being read at last night's meeting of the council to the effect that their proposition was declined. It was resolved to call for tenders for that portion of the loan falling due next month.

Leniency to Ratepayers.—At last night's meeting of the Leichhardt Council a motion by Alderman Anderson to allow the council clerk to receive rates from ratepayers unable to pay their full indebtedness in instalments of 10s was ruled out of order by the Mayor, who stated that the measure could only be brought on when next year's rate was struck, but that in the meantime he had instructed the council clerk to take payments on account where the circumstances of a ratepayer were such as to warrant such leniency.

Leichhardt Postal Facilities.—At last night's meeting of the Leichhardt Council it was resolved that a letter be written to the Postmaster-General requesting that better postal facilities be given to the residents of Leichhardt-hill and the surrounding neighbourhood.

Closing a Cemetery.—At the meeting of the Leichhardt Council last night the inspector of nuisances reported that legal proceedings were being taken against a person who had committed a breach of the by-laws, by a burial in the Balmain Catholic Cemetery. Several of the aldermen expressed sympathy with the offender, as being in poor circumstances, but the opinion of the council was unanimously in favour of stringent action being carried out, to prevent any further interments in the cemetery, which was represented to be a menace to the health of surrounding residents.

Leichhardt Nightsoil Service.—The difficulty in which the council has been placed by the enforced discontinuance of the Glebe Island pan service bids fair to be solved in a satisfactory way, as at last night's meeting of the council the finance committee's recommendation was adopted, viz., to accept the proposal for the use of Ramsay's paddock, whereby both a convenient and accessible outlet is ensured, together with a substantial saving on the cost of the present arrangement and a profit on the service as a whole. The agreement runs for a period of five years, with the right to discontinue on the establishment of the sewerage system in any part of the borough.

The Noxious Trades Act.—At the last meeting of the Enfield Council attention was drawn to the fact that an effort was being made to secure the exemption of tanning from the provisions of the Noxious Trades Act. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Hodson,—"That a letter be written to the Board of Health, protesting against tanneries being exempted from the provisions of the Noxious Trades Act."

Ashfield Sanitary Depot.—At the last meeting of the Enfield Council the sanitary committee recommended that the Government be petitioned to have sanitary depots brought within the provisions of the Noxious Trades Act. The report was unanimously adopted.

Arrival of Blood Stock.—Some valuable blood stock arrived in Sydney from London by the Thermopylæ on Saturday. The shipment consists of five blood horses and a fine Hereford bull, imported by Mr. H. C. White; also 16 sheep of various breeds, including Shropshire, Cheviot, and Dorset, and also a Berkshire boar. Some of the sheep are for the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The animals were disembarked yesterday morning, and taken to the stock quarantine ground, where the horses will be detained for 14 days, and the other stock for 60 days. The animals were inspected by the officers of the Stock Department yesterday, and were found to be in excellent health.

Wills of the Week.—During the week ending 8th September duty was paid on probates and letters of administration upon each of the following estates:—M. Frewin, Grafton, £1155; J. Wanderlich, Grafton, £325; J. Sharp, Albion Park, £740; P. Devitt, Parramatta, £385; W. H. Stuart, Bulladelah, £300; Jane Allt, Enfield, £915; N. Brodie, Hunter's Hill, £3295; E. J. Rose, Sydney, £7615; A. J. Crain, Adelong Creek, £1005; S. Smith, Temora, £630; M. A. Coaldrake, Belford, £270; W. W. Farmer, Gladstone, £795; M. T. Jackson, Sydney, £210; C. Bancroft, Rockdale, £375; W. Reid, Sydney, £495; C. Kinsman, Little Forest, £250; W. Richardson, Armidale, £3360; W. Gillespie, Double Bay, £4875; Isabella Long, Sydney, £16,165; J. Giddens, Wood's Reef, £250; S. Thompson, Paddington, £1769; J. N. Park, Forest Lodge, £480; E. G. Martin, Lithgow, £1790; W. S. Hayes, Stuart Town, £45; P. Maxwell, Sydney, £1100; R. Birkley, Muswellbrook, £845; John Gray, Sunnyside, £2170; James Walker, South Grafton, £45; S. Slater, West Maitland, £550; G. Low, North Gippsland, £1160; D. M'Mahon, Freeman's Reach, £1135; F. Grisbrook, North Sydney, £290; and F. Jones, Ashfield, £2860. The total amount of duty paid was £975 17s.

An Interesting Municipal Case.—On the 26th July last the Full Court had before it a special case arising out of the action Municipal District of Gundagai v. Norton, in which plaintiff claimed £13, said to be due for rates. The defendant denied his liability on the ground that the municipality was not duly incorporated, inasmuch as the proclamation of the 15th August, 1889, did not define the boundaries of the municipality "in accordance with the boundaries as set forth in the petition, or as nearly in accordance with such as may be considered expedient"—the words quoted being a portion of the 10th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867. It appeared that the petition for incorporation proposed boundaries, enclosing two square miles of land, while the officer charged with the duty of investigating the matter recommended boundaries which embraced three and a quarter square miles, or 800 acres in excess of the area mentioned in the petition. It was contended that the 10th section did not give power to make such an extensive alteration, and that the Legislature never intended that it should be so construed. The plaintiff municipality, on the other hand, submitted that the Executive Council having thought the alteration expedient, the Court could not now review the matter, and further, that the production of the *Gazette* of the 15th August, 1889, was conclusive evidence of the legality of the constitution of the municipality. The Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Mr. Justice Innes, delivered its reserved judgment yesterday, and expressed a unanimous opinion that, the alteration made in the boundaries as laid down in the petition being largely in excess of what the section contemplated, the proclamation was ultra vires. The Court therefore directed the verdict to be entered for the defendant, and plaintiff municipality to pay the costs of the motion.

Attorney-General v. A.J.S. Bank.—Mr. Justice Windeyer announced yesterday that the judgment of the Full Court in the above case would not be delivered until the end of the week.

The Art Society's Exhibition.—The annual exhibition of the Art Society, which opens on 14th October, is being preceded by the customary "private view" at the various studios. Miss Scarvell, whose "At Home" was referred to in Saturday's issue, broke the ice, as it were, and all through the coming fortnight receptions will be held. Mr. Julian Ashton issued invitations to his studio for yesterday, when there was a constant stream of visitors, and his work will continue on view to-day and to-morrow. Mr. Ashton is sending in no large canvases this year, though he will be well represented by smaller work. Three pastels, including a nude figure of a Psyche and butterfly, a spirited seascape in oils, showing the south head of Bondi, a placid harbour view (Woolloomooloo Bay), and a vivid bush scene, both water-colours, are included in the collection. Unusually ambitious work is shown by Mr. Ashton's pupils, conspicuous amongst whom are Miss Muskett, Mrs. Paul, Miss Fleming, and Miss Deane.

Miss Bell's Art Union.—Sir Joseph Abbott presided yesterday afternoon at a committee meeting in connection with Miss Ada Bell's "Flowerland" art union. Subscribers, who have now been waiting some time, will be glad to learn that the committee decided that the drawing should take place at the Town Hall on the 1st October; and in the meanwhile an effort will be made to dispose of the tickets yet unsold.

New Music.—The "Nitouche Grand Galop de Bravura" is the title of the dashing new pianoforte piece published by Mr. H. J. Samuel. The music is by Mr. Léon Caron, and displays vivacity and melodic grace of invention. The galop was originally composed for the *pas des quatre* in the second act of "Nitouche," and was performed throughout the run of that opera at the Lyceum Theatre. "The Mizpah Waltz" is a new waltz by G. D. Carter, which presents no special features. The third subject is the best, by reason of its greater variety of treatment, but all three are well suited to the ballroom. The "Caledonean Schottische," by Alfred Cobby, is a characteristic measure in which familiar Scottish melodies are introduced. "Our Loved Australian Homes," a patriotic song by the same composer, is a simple melody, suitable both as to words and music for school singing.

National Art Gallery.—The attendance at the Art Gallery during the first week of the Mutual Loan Exhibition has reached the unexpected total of 13,857 persons, so that the policy of the trustees in making the exchange has been amply justified. In view of the interest which it was known would be taken in the new collection, the three colonies concerned have joined in the issue of a separate catalogue of the pictures at a very moderate cost. Mr. Montefiore has just received copies of the new index, which is beautifully illustrated and printed, furnishing a clear zincotype reproduction of each of the 36 paintings now being interchanged by the galleries of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

The Return of the Primate.—Owing to the non-arrival of the s.s. Arawa yesterday, the meetings which were to have been held to-day in connection with the return of the Primate have been postponed until to-morrow.

Diocesan Synod.—The third session of the ninth synod of the Diocese of Sydney will be opened on Tuesday, 25th instant. The members of the synod will meet at the Cathedral at 11 o'clock a.m., when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The synod will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day

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in the Chapter-house. The business to be transacted includes the election of two lay members of the standing committee, a lay synod nominator, five lay members of the Cathedral chapter, a committee and two secretaries of the Church Society, a panel of triers under the tribunal ordinance of 1868, one clerical and one lay trustee of the clergy superannuation fund, one clerical and two lay trustees of the clergy widows and orphans' fund, a diocesan corresponding committee of the board of missions, one clerical and three lay representatives to the Provincial Synod, six clerical and six lay representatives to the General Synod, a trustee under the Church of England Trust Property Incorporation Act, two lay members of the Church lands committee, and members of the Sydney diocesan committee of the Church centennial fund. Leave will be sought to bring in ordinances to provide for parochial contributions to synod and diocesan registry expenses; to authorise the mortgage of certain land known as the Bishopscourt Estate, Randwick; to authorise the mortgage of certain land situate in George-street, Sydney; to regulate the constitution of the council of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School and to provide for the course of instruction to be imparted therein and other matters in connection with the order and discipline thereof.

Anglican Church Matters.—In the report of the standing committee to the ninth synod of the Diocese of Sydney it is stated that the committee had appointed Mr. A. R. Minter to be synod nominator in the place of the late Mr. Robert Hills, to act until the meeting of the synod. The committee had further considered the question of life assurance for the benefit of the Church, and was impressed with the great possibilities of the scheme suggested by the General Synod. A motion in favour of such a scheme would be submitted to the synod. The committee had been in communication with the churchwardens of parishes in arrear on account of assessment, but the result had not been satisfactory. The committee had considered the question of increased supervision of church extension by material agencies in its initial stages, and was of opinion that such supervision was very desirable. The resolution of the synod on the subject of providing an adequate endowment for the deanery of Sydney had been carefully considered. The committee was of opinion that the amount required for such a purpose would be not less than £10,000. Assuming that the chapter would be able, as at present, to provide £200 per annum towards the stipend of the dean the interest upon the capital sum above mentioned would probably amount to £400 or £500, thus providing from the two sources a stipend of £600 or £700. The debt on the Bishopscourt Estate having been called up, the committee had a conference with the Church property trustees on the subject, and it was agreed that to meet the present difficulty steps should be taken to pass an ordinance through synod authorising a mortgage to be given over the estate, and that to provide interest on such mortgage 40 or more persons be requested to guarantee £5 each for five years, but terminable upon the death of any such guarantor. A proposal had been submitted to the committee for the alteration of the boundaries of the parishes of Ryde and Pennant Hills with Ermington. The committee having made careful inquiry into the matter now reported that some alteration was desirable. The standing committee had taken steps for the improved lighting of the Chapter-house.

Methodist Union.—The Postmaster-General (Mr. Joseph Cook) presided over a meeting held in the Centenary Hall last night, at which resolutions were carried in favour of the organic union of the different sections of the Methodist Church in Australasia. The proceedings were under the auspices of the joint committee of the Methodist Union. The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. W. H. Fitchett, of Melbourne, who, in the course of a spirited address, pointed out that whilst Methodists had an heroic past they had been more prolific in divisions for small reasons than any other Protestant Church. Disunion had, he stated, cost them the spiritual leadership of the religion of the country. If they were united in Australasia they would be 450,000 strong, and a Church of that kind would, he insisted, be able to carry out big things and plan great enterprises.

Sunday School Anniversary.—The tenth anniversary of the Tempe Park Wesleyan Sabbath School was celebrated by special services on Sunday, and by a public meeting held in the church last night. At the morning service the Rev. Henry Jones (of the Glebe) presided, and in the afternoon the Rev. E. D. Madgwick (of the Church of England at St. Peters) delivered an address to the Sunday school children. The Rev. W. Winspear (pastor of the church) presided at the evening service, which was crowded. Alderman Parkyn presided at the public meeting last night. The combined choirs of the church and Sunday school rendered several anthems under the conductorship of Mr. S. Andrews, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. Winspear and Gardiner, and Aldermen Parkyn and Salmon.

Hospital Saturday.—Mr. C. H. Starkey has received from London an illuminated copy of a congratulatory resolution passed by the London board of delegates for the Hospital Saturday Fund upon hearing the success of the first collection in Sydney. The resolution, which is signed by the Lord Mayor of London as chairman of the board, is as follows:—"That this meeting of the board of delegates of the London Hospital Saturday Fund has heard with the liveliest satisfaction of the successful inauguration of the Hospital Saturday movement in Sydney, and while tendering their hearty congratulations to the Sydney committee, wish them great and increased success in the future."

Sudden Death at Rookwood Asylum.—On Saturday afternoon the Parramatta District Coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, held an inquest at the Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Rookwood, on the body of Edward Bassett, an inmate, who died suddenly that morning. Thomas Harvey, an inmate of the asylum, stated that he and deceased were in the paint shop at 7 o'clock that morning. They sat talking for about five minutes, when deceased suddenly fell off the seat. With assistance deceased was raised, but he seemed quite dead. Deceased had not complained of being unwell. Dr. Isaac Waugh, visiting medical officer to the institution, deposed to making a post-mortem examination, and he was of opinion that death had resulted from syncope. The heart was very flabby. In a case of emergency at Rookwood the matter would in the first place be reported to the matron, who would summon witness as quickly as possible. There was no direct telephonic communication between the institution and Parramatta. The quickest way would be to send a messenger to Rookwood, and then wire from there to him. Even then it would take witness about an hour to get to the institution, and in a critical case the patient might die before witness could arrive. He considered that the services of a resident medical man were needed. There were 270 inmates in the institution. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had died from syncope, and added a rider that they considered that there should be direct telephonic communication between the institution and the visiting medical officer at Parramatta, so that in cases of emergency medical assistance would be more speedily available.

Discovery of a Body.—The body of Alexander M'Clelland, late of H.M.S. Mildura, who was with George Peach, another marine belonging to the same vessel, drowned on Saturday night week, was recovered yesterday afternoon in Kerosene Bay. The caretaker of Fitzroy Dock discovered the floating corpse and gave information to the Water Police, who removed it to the North Sydney Morgue. It will be remembered that the deceased was a passenger by the last Parramatta steamer for Cockatoo, where his vessel was lying, and that whilst skylarking with his companion both fell overboard and were drowned. Peach's body was recovered on the following day, but although the vicinity of the accident was dragged for several days, M'Clelland's body could not be found. The City Coroner has been informed, and has dispensed with an inquest.

Lady Duff will to-day open a fair and sale of work, which, by permission of Major-General Hutton, will be held at Greenoakes. The band of the N.S.W. Artillery will play. Lady Darley, Miss Duff, Mrs. Edward Hutton, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. H. Morris, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. G. Merton Russell, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Bourke, and Miss H. Russell are the stall-holders, and an attractive collection is anticipated. The fête lasts on one day.

At the monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales, to be held this evening, a special display of daffodils will be made by Messrs. R. M. Pitt, C. B. Pitt and H. H. B. Bradley.

An advertisement relative to the Manly sewerage scheme appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Bevan, who has accompanied the Rev. Dr. Bevan on his visit to Sydney, is desirous of interesting the ladies of Sydney in the Society of the Daughters of the Court, of which she is the founder, and has called a meeting, to be held in the committee-room of the Town Hall, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TO-DAY.

Horticultural Society, Monthly Meeting of, School of Arts, 7.30 p.m.
Unitarian Literary Society: Lecture by R. C. T. Morgan, on "Some Recent Experiences."
The Daughters of the Court: Meeting at Town Hall Committee-room, at 3.
"Sports in Relation to Health," Medical Talk, by Dr. J. M. Gill, M.D., London, at Y.M.C.A. Hall, at 7.45.
Centenary Hall, York-street: Anniversary Tea Meeting; Public Meeting, 7.30.
Open-air Fete at Greenoakes, at 2.30 p.m.
Manly Sewerage Scheme: Meeting of Ratepayers opposed to Scheme, at Sydney Exchange, 4 p.m.
Social, Paddington Town Hall.
Loyal Orange Institution: Meeting of Grand Lodge, Protestant Hall, 7.30.
Gas Stoves: Raleigh's Paragon Cooking, 11 till 1.
Moorefield Pony Races.
The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Henry V.," 7.45.
Lyceum Theatre: "Morocco Bound," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.
School of Arts: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Monday.

News from Cue states that the battery at the Fortune of War mine has been successfully started. The Victory United machinery is all to hand. The manager expects to start crushing in four weeks time. Good stone has been obtained in several mines at Dead Finish, which is going ahead rapidly. The Trenton battery is nearly ready, and it is expected that crushing will be started in 14 days. Machinery is being ordered for all parts of the field, which never looked better. Splendid specimens from new finds are being brought in daily. The following are the latest Marble Bar crushings:—Ironclad, 40 tons, 60oz.; Augusta, 100 tons, 230oz.; Passed Over, Big Schist, 17 tons, 14oz. 10dwt.; Last Chance, 15 tons 13cwt., 14oz. 2½dwt.; The General, 19 tons, 35oz.; The Pinafore, 9 tons, 16oz. 12dwt.; Cooper and Jordan's, Big Schist, 26½ tons, 13oz. 14dwt.; Premier, 14 tons, 41oz. Latest crushing news from Bamboo Creek state that Mount Prophecy crushed 87 tons for 262oz.

THE WYALONG GOLD-FIELD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WYALONG, Monday.

It is reported that good fresh water has again been struck at Pine Ridge. The fortunate discoverer pegged out and secured a reservoir site of four acres. Mr. Gordon, a surveyor from the Roads Department, has arrived on the field. It is understood his visit is in connection with the recent strong representations as to the necessity for new roads in the district. The discoveries at Nariah, 55 miles west of Wyalong, are progressing. Stanley, the prospector, has been working for about a fortnight, and has got good gold indications on the surface. Webster and party, No. 1 North, have also a promising lead, stone showing fair gold at a depth of 10ft. Other parties are prospecting further north. The latest crushings reported are 16½ tons for 20oz. from M'Mahon's claim at Gough's battery, and a large parcel from Corry's Victoria, which yielded 2oz. 3dwt. at Barmedman. Wesley and party, south-west of Neeld's Red Flag claim, struck a nice body of stone, averaging 10in. wide at 140ft., supposed to be Neeld's reef, showing fair gold. Barnes and party, further to the south-west, are working a nice leader at 150ft., which they have followed down from the 100ft. level, where, from a drive on the reef 30ft. each way, a few tons of good stone was brought to the surface.

A telegram received at Wyalong to-day reports that a compromise with respect to the purchase of the northern portion of Neeld's No. 2 prospecting claim by Pringle and party has been satisfactorily concluded. This was the outcome of recent litigation, by which the development of this rich claim was delayed for some months. It is now enabled once more to commence active work. Steam was got up at Plumb and Channon's battery to-day for the first time, for an informal test of the engine and machinery. Everything worked very smoothly. As far as can be judged the present system is likely to prove a practical success. The Wyalong Q.C. and Q.M. Company have a similar trial to-morrow. It is expected that both batteries will be in full work next week. There is an abundant supply of water for some months' work. The weather is still showery, and the roads are in a terrible condition.

TRAGEDY AT HILLSTON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

A RABBITER SHOT DEAD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A telegram has been received from Hillston to the effect that on Saturday night a rabbiter named Thomas Clune, employed at Uabba station, shot a rabbiter named John Lambkin dead with a revolver. Clune was charged to-day with murder at the Police Court, and was remanded to the Coroner's Court. He has made the following statement to the police:—"The deceased came to my camp to take some dogs away. I asked him not to do it. I had as much right to them as he. The deceased said he would, and he used bad language to me. I then fired three shots. I did not think the shots hit him; but I could not sleep, and went to look, and found his dead body." The accused gave himself up to the police. Both men are well known here.

HILLGROVE LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HILLGROVE, Monday.

At half-past 8 this evening Hillgrove was lit up by electricity in the presence of Mr. C. F. M. Michaelmore (managing director of the Hillgrove and Armidale Electric Water-power Company), Professor Threlfall (of the Sydney University, adviser to the company), Mr. W. H. Palmer (contractor for the hydraulic work), and several hundred residents. Mr. W. O. Brain, the representative of Crompton and Co., the London Electric Supply Company, superintended the operations. Five arc lights are now burning brilliantly, three outside in a central part of the main street, and one in each of the principal business places. The greatest enthusiasm is displayed. This is the largest three-line communication in Australia, and when the full power is attached for driving our batteries will be the most powerful yet attempted in the colonies. The distance conveyed from the Gara works to this end is nearly seven miles. The water was turned on from Gara River to the machine site yesterday afternoon. In 20 minutes it travelled along a concrete race of wooden fluming for one mile and a half and then down through the steel piping to the Pelton wheel, everything working splendidly. The water was turned on to the smallest of five Pelton wheels to be used, which was connected to a 10-arc light dynamo, the current being switched on by Mr. Michaelmore. Thus the works were brought into practical operation. In order to comply with the Act of Parliament passed last year it was necessary to generate electricity to-day, and notwithstanding having to push forward the completion to secure all rights everything has resulted most satisfactorily, the lighting to-night being a complete success. The works when completed will develop 750-horse power to be used for power and lighting purposes. The hydraulic works were carried out by Messrs. Palmer, Edmiston, and Struthers, of Melbourne; the electric work by the Crompton Electric Supply Company of Australasia, under specifications and details which were drawn up by Professor Threlfall, of the Sydney University. It is believed that this district, and, indeed, the whole colony, will derive immense benefit from a practical proof of how our natural forces may be utilised.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN COREA.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Latest advices from Shanghai state that a skirmish took place at Ping-Yang, in the north of Corea, on Friday, between the Chinese and the Japanese.

The King of Corea has despatched a mission with presents to Pekin on the occasion of the birthday of the Dowager-Empress of China.

THE CHINESE TROOPS IN THE NORTH OF COREA.

REPORTED HEMMED IN BY JAPANESE.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

It is reported that the Chinese troops in the north of Corea are hemmed in, communication with China having been cut off by the Japanese. The Chinese soldiers are said to be without food, and are driven to eat their cavalry ponies for subsistence.

RAILWAY DISASTERS.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A terrible railway accident has taken place at Chauny, in France.

An express train from Paris to Cologne came into collision with a goods train.

Ten passengers were killed and 20 were injured.

A railway collision has occurred at Apilly (?) station. Twelve persons were killed and 30 were injured.

The stationmaster was killed in attempting to prevent the collision.

WHOLESALE MURDERS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A shocking case of wholesale murder is reported from Poganovka, a town in Russia.

Eight farmers belonging to the neighbourhood murdered 21 peasants, and robbed the victims of everything worth carrying away.

THE CAIRO SCANDAL.

AN ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The Egyptian newspapers publish articles violently attacking the English in Cairo. This feeling of resentment is the outcome of the trial of three Egyptian pashas on charges of being concerned in the traffic in Soudanese slave girls.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The Czar of Russia, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, is recovering.

THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, who succeeded his father the late Muley Hassan, who was believed to have been poisoned, is reported to be seriously ill.

THE PRUSSIAN NOBILITY.

PRESS APPROVAL OF THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The bulk of the Berlin newspapers approve of the scathing admonition administered to the Prussian nobility by the Emperor William on the occasion of his recent remarkable speech at Kœnigsberg.

THE LATE COMTE DE PARIS.

FRENCH REPUBLICAN JOURNALS SYMPATHETIC AND RESPECTFUL.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The Spanish and Portuguese Courts have gone into mourning for the late Comte de Paris.

The news of the death of the Comte de Paris has been quietly received in France. The tone of the articles in the Republican newspapers is sympathetic and respectful.

It is generally felt that the death of the Comte de Paris is devoid of importance.

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written to Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, on behalf of the Queen, warmly thanking the members of the Ottawa Conference for their loyal address. Lord Ripon adds that her Majesty was deeply interested in the proceedings of the Conference.

MORTGAGE COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The Mortgage Company of South Australia has declared a dividend of 4½ per cent. on the ordinary shares, and of 2s 6d per share on the preference shares.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5 15-16d per ounce standard, a rise of 1-16d.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A cargo of Victorian wheat, September shipment, has been sold at 24s 3d per quarter.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Mr. G. H. Reid, replying to Sir Edward Braddon's letter relative to naturalised Chinese visiting the other colonies, says that the subject is under discussion.

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VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

FLOODS IN THE COUNTRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Telegrams from different parts of the country state that the recent spell of wet weather has caused the rivers to rise to a point threatening loss. At Echuca the Campaspe River has overflowed its banks, and flooded the western and eastern portions of the town. The flood level of 1889 has been reached, and a further rise is expected. The flood waters in the Charlton district have done a good deal of damage to the gardens and crops, which in several places are submerged to a depth of 3ft. Tallangatta reports that the low levels are flooded, with losses in stock and interference in traffic. Telegrams from Rochester, Tintalldra, and Ararat also report the low levels flooded, and injury to the bridges with slight loss of stock.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ARCADIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived in Hobson's Bay from London early this morning, bringing the English mails. From the hour of departure from London on the 3rd August until her arrival here, the average speed attained, taking the actual steaming time, represented 15 knots, despite a fair share of adverse weather and the fact that the vessel was not driven at top speed. The Arcadia is under the command of Captain Toggin, in the place of Captain Andrews, who has been appointed to the R.M.S. Caledonia. She resumes her voyage to Sydney at noon on Tuesday. The Sydney and Queensland portions of her mails were forwarded by to-day's express.

VOYAGE OF THE BARQUE OAKHURST.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The barque Oakhurst arrived to-day from Liverpool, which port she left on the 28th May. Ten days later a seaman named Thomas Hughes, aged 29, fell from the forecastle-head into the water and was drowned. With the exception of a remarkably heavy gale about the 17th August the voyage was, on the whole, a fair-weather one.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Coldham, the barrister who is opposing Mr. George Turner, leader of the Opposition, addressed the electors at St. Kilda to-night, and had a flattering reception. He strongly advocated a reduction in the tariff to a maximum of 25 per cent.

THE RAILWAY EARNINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The railway earnings for the week ended 6th September were £47,491 as compared with £51,155 for the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate earnings from the 1st July were £413,932, being a weekly average of £41,393 as compared with aggregate earnings of £458,997 and a weekly average of £45,699 for the corresponding period of last year.

THE BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a special meeting of the Builders' and Contractors' Association to-day it was decided to advocate during the general election the abolition of the architectural branch of the Public Works Department, and the desirableness of submitting the work now done by it to public competition. The speakers contended that the present system was a most extravagant one. The expenditure of £80,000 in a new prison for women at Pentridge was cited as a glaring instance of departmental extravagance, about £50,000 being paid with respect to purely ornamental work. Reference was also made to the contemplated building of a washhouse at the Lunatic Asylum at Sunbury, at a cost of £8000.

THE BOOT TRADE DIFFICULTY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A meeting of the boot manufacturers was held to-day to consider the question of holding a conference with the operative bootmakers concerning the present difficulty in the trade. A motion was carried, after considerable discussion, that a conference be held with the representatives of the operatives on the following day.

THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Chess Club tonight Mr. F. K. Esling, the champion of Victoria, said he would be pleased to meet Wallace, the champion of Australia, provided the match was played in Melbourne, he being unable to visit Sydney.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victoria Club had a narrow escape from destruction by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire broke out in the billiard-room, near the lead water pipe, which melted with the heat, and the water escaped, extinguishing the flames.

The annual statement of accounts to the 30th June of the Commissioners of Savings Banks of Victoria shows that the amount due to depositors is £3,891,349 as compared with £3,748,096 at the corresponding date of last year, being an increase of £143,253. After providing interest on depositors' assets, the net profit over the year amounts to £8266.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

The brig Para returned to Brisbane yesterday from a most successful cruise in the South Sea Islands, bringing 111 recruits.

Great progress is being made with sugar-cultivation at Nerang Creek, and the prospects are very good.

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the wreck of the barque Cambus Wallace was commenced before the Marine Board this morning. Captain Leggatt was examined at some length, and the inquiry was adjourned till to-morrow.

At a meeting of journeymen bakers held on Saturday it was reported that in consequence of unfair competition existing, a number of masters had signified their intention of reducing the number of hands and the wages, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the masters to see if some amicable arrangement between the masters and the men could be arranged, so as to prevent the disastrous competition in the trade.

Robert Williams, recently a clerk in the office of the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, was charged at the police court to-day with embezzling £2 15s, the moneys of the Government. He was remanded till Thursday, bail being allowed.

The body of John Beattie, mate of the barque Lochiel, who was drowned in the river on Friday, has not yet been recovered. At the time of the accident the deceased was employed in running out the jibboom. He was hauling on the rope, which suddenly slacked, and he fell overboard. A lifebuoy was immediately thrown out to him, but being a powerful swimmer he struck out for the bank. After swimming a short distance he put up his hands and sank. It is thought that he was seized with cramps.

MACKAY, Monday.

A fatal affray of a most regrettable character occurred last night. Two men, named William Tynan and Peter Payne, who were understood to be good friends, had a few words, and commenced fighting. Tynan struck Payne over the right eye. Payne fell backwards off a low verandah, and was picked up dead. Tynan, who is known to be a respectable man, at once gave himself up to the police.

Sugar-crushing is proceeding steadily everywhere, with an improvement in the condition of the cane.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Monday.

John Moran and Henry Courteney were fishing near Garden Island at the end of last week, and when near Rockingham Jetty a sudden squall upset their boat. Moran, after a hard struggle for life in the water, was rescued by a boat from the barque Viola, but his mate was drowned. Courteney was formerly second mate of the steamer Flinders.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

REPORTS TO THE PASTORALISTS' UNION.

Yesterday the Pastoralists' Union received a letter from Hartwood station, dated 7th September. The writer says:—"Shearing is progressing here very nicely now, despite all the efforts of the Shearers' Union. To-morrow morning we will have 40 men at work, and in a few days expect to have the board of 50 filled up. We sent one of our shearers down to Victoria the other day for men, when he succeeded in obtaining 11 first-class shearers, eight of whom we brought through two nights ago; the remaining three arrive to-night. The shearers' camp here breaks up to-morrow, that at Coree collapsed three days ago, and that at Conargo yesterday."

The Forbes district committee have written stating that the pastoralists in the district intend adhering to the Pastoralists' Union agreement, and that reports which have been published to the contrary are incorrect. The district secretary at Narrabri has telegraphed to the effect that the district is now quiet; there are very few idle shearers about, and they might consider the strike over. A number of sheds in the district will cut out within the next few weeks, and the men at work at these first heds will be transferred quietly to second sheds.

RECENT SHEARING OUTRAGES.

FIRM ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

RINGLEADERS TO BE ARRESTED.

On Saturday the Hon. James N. Brunker, Colonial Secretary, who was then at West Maitland, received the following telegram from Sydney from Mr. E. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police:—"Attack on Malurula, Booligal district, by 40 unionists at midnight on 7th instant. Manager was assaulted, receiving scalp wound. He fired without effect. Two constables were present, but manager deemed attempt to arrest perpetrators unsafe until there are more police in the district, who will arrest. The offenders are identifiable. An attack was also made at Mr. M'Master's, Rockgediel Tambar, and the shearers took refuge in the owner's dwelling. More trouble is anticipated, and police have been sent. More arrests made for Rodney outrage. Will attend to your wire re Walgett police."

Immediately on receipt of this message Mr Brunker forwarded the following telegraphic reply to Mr. Fosbery:—"Information contained in your wire indicates necessity for strict compliance with my former instructions. Lives and property of citizens must be protected. Strengthen force in disturbed localities and peremptorily instruct police use best efforts to arrest ringleaders, always displaying firmness and exercising wise discretion."

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

THREATENING ATTITUDE OF UNIONISTS.

GRENFELL, Monday.

At a meeting of the Shearers' Union it was resolved to form a camp at Grenfell. The roll was not called at Coragabal on Saturday, as a camp was formed at the gate, and the men refused to let any shearers or rouseabouts through to the station. The unionists came to the men's hut and took out eight men who had been waiting for work and had been supplied with rations. They were conveyed to the camp against their will. Two police are at the station and more are expected. Mr. Gibson, owner of the station, went to the camp and asked the men whether any of them were detained against their will. Eight said they believed they could leave the camp, but were not allowed to go back to the station. The unionists were camped and in possession of the bridge at Marsdens, and prevented men proceeding to Carter's shed at Mallee Plains, threatening that if any man crossed the creek they would shoot his horses. Those of the large sheds started are very short-handed. 150 points of rain have fallen since Saturday. It was heavier in the surrounding country. The weather is now very cold. Many sheep will be sent out of this district to be shorn elsewhere. The outlook for labourers is gloomy. Great precautions are being taken on some stations.

THE LATE RIOT AT WANGANILLA.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

The three men, Oscar Yohanson, Robert Herdsman, and Thomas Tyler, who were remanded last week on the charge of being concerned in the late riot at Wanganilla Bridge, on the occasion of the transport of free shearers to that station, were brought before the local police court to-day, when the police magistrate, Mr. N. C. O'Neill, and Messrs. A. M'Collough and H. J. Wooldridge, Js.P., occupied the bench. The case lasted all day, and great interest was shown by shearers and others. The police magistrate not agreeing with the decision arrived at by Messrs. M'Collough and Wooldridge left the bench and the Js.P. committed the three men for trial at the next Circuit Court on the 5th proximo on the charge of riot. Bail was allowed, £80 each and two sureties of £40 each. Superintendent Larkins conducted the case for the police, and Mr. H. L. Wilkinson, solicitor, appeared for the men.

ALBURY, Monday.

Shearing at Cowabbe is proceeding with a full board under a verbal agreement. The roll was called at Wallarooble. Thirteen free shearers reached Yathong on Saturday for Cocketgedong, and were escorted by the police to the station. One man joined the union camp, but the rest proceeded to the station, where all is now quiet, and the union camp is expected to break up in a few days. Berry Jerry and Ganmain start work to-morrow under the P.U. agreement. They request police protection. A union camp is expected to be formed at Gobbagumbalin. The small union camp last week of 80 men at North Goonambil has now increased to 300.

BALRANALD, Monday.

At Mulurulu station on Friday morning last the unionist shearers forcibly entered the huts and assaulted the manager, inflicting a severe scalp wound, and captured five free labourers. This station has been shearing under the Pastoralists' Union agreement, under police protection, and has almost cut out. Further trouble is feared. About 60 unionists are in camp here, and the number is increasing daily. Yanga expects to start—under the Pastoralists' Union agreement—in the course of a few days. At Paika and Canally shearing is proceeding slowly, but undisturbed.

COBAR, Monday.

The union camp at Billagoe broke up on Saturday, the men leaving for other parts. Shearing is progressing slowly, but without trouble. Mr. Rae, late member for the Murrumbidgee, is still in the district. He says the union is quite prepared to lose a certain number of sheds this year, but that matters will be different next shearing.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

Shearing is proceeding quietly at Bando, Ghoolendaadi, Burburgate, and Gunnible under the P. U. rules. The men refused to sign that agreement at Kibah-Hartfell. Pullaming and Ganawilla, which always shear under their own agreements, continue as before. Six police arrived this morning from Sydney; but so far everything has gone on quietly in this district.

NEVERTIRE, Monday.

Shearing operations are going on quietly in this neighbourhood.

OXLEY, Monday.

Till Till station has given in, and will at once fill up with unionist shearers.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

The men have signed the Pastoralists' Union agreement at Warrah. The shearers' camp at Willow Tree has broken up. Shearing will soon be general in this district.

URANA, Monday.

Shearing is proceeding but slowly on many stations, some of which refuse to accept the shearers' agreement. Order prevails generally.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The prisoners concerned in the Grassmere outrage were further remanded this morning until the 17th instant. The doctor is of opinion that the wounded men will be fit to appear on that date. Four constables proceeded to Momba this morning. On their arrival there will be 10 constables at that shed.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Colonial Secretary has received intelligence from the Commissioner of Police that the strike committee at Longreach has declared the strike off. Intelligence has been received that Burenda, in the Warrego district, Mitchell Downs, in the Maranoa district, and Glenelg, in the Darling Downs, started under the new agreement this week. Winton reports that Ilaiolo is shearing, and that Llanrheidol will start on Wednesday, both under a verbal agreement.

In response to an application preferred by the Commissioner of Police, the Colonial Secretary has decided to send out reinforcements of police to the Isisford district. Mr. Tozer has been advised that a large camp of unionists has been formed at Isisford, and information to hand indicates that the manner of the men is very threatening.

ROCKHAMPTON, Monday.

A crowded meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held to-night to protest against the passing of the Peace Preservation Bill. The Mayor presided, and the following resolution was proposed:—"That this meeting condemns the bill now before Parliament as a shameful and unwarranted infringement of the liberty which is the birthright of every British subject, and calls upon the members for the district to oppose to the last extremity the passing of the bill." The resolution was carried unanimously. It was also decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Premier and the members for the district.

CHARLEVILLE, Monday.

A man named Irwin, one of a number of free shearers who arrived by train on Saturday, was assaulted in the Union Hotel by a unionist named Oldfield. To-day Oldfield was charged with assault, and remanded for eight days. Further evidence on a charge of intimidation was also preferred against the accused. Considerable interest is taken in the proceedings.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A Hillston telegram states that Coan Downs and Wirlong are shearing under the conference agreement. Bedooba, Wirhillebah, Ermeran, and all the New Zealand Loan Company's properties have determined to shear under the pastoralists' agreement.

A Condobolin telegram states that the shearers' camp was broken up to-day. Most of the shearers have engagements; the remainder are ordinary swagmen. Micabill and Brotherony, which start shortly, will shear under a verbal agreement. North Condobolin explains that the owners gave orders to shear under verbal agreements when it was found impossible to obtain free labour.

A telegram from Ivanhoe states that the shearers at Kilfera and Ticehurst are still on strike. It is anticipated that the camp will break up soon. Two stations have commenced shearing.

THE WEATHER.

A GENERAL RAINFALL.

Between Saturday and yesterday mornings rain fell over a larger area than has been recorded for a very long time. The whole of this colony, also of Victoria, South Australia, and Central Australia were covered by it, also Queensland, omitting a small part of the extreme north. The wind along the coast was yesterday fresh between W. and N.W., changing to S.W. at times. It blew hard, amounting to a gale, on some parts of the coast. The sea was generally smooth, the wind for the most part being off shore. The rainfall in the Western Division of this colony amounted to from three-quarters of an inch to an inch. At Bourke the rain began on Saturday night, and it rained steadily until three-quarters of an inch was recorded. On Sunday 10 points were added. Yesterday in Sydney and suburbs was clear, with strong westerly winds, and the usual blinding duststorms in the city.

BATHURST, Monday.

Heavy rain fell yesterday, and to-day was very cold. Snow was reported from the Mountains yesterday.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

Wet weather set in on Saturday night and has continued since. The Belabula is level with its banks. The Chinamen's gardens are flooded. For the past 24 hours the rainfall was 168 points.

BOURKE, Monday.

A splendid steady rain fell here on Saturday and Sunday nights, 85 points being recorded. This fall will do an incalculable amount of good, and a prosperous spring is guaranteed in the immediate vicinity of Bourke.

COBAR, Monday.

Very heavy rain fell all Saturday night and up to this morning. It filled all the tanks, and will give water for crushing purposes for another couple of months.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

It rained continuously all day yesterday, 120 points fell. The rain will do a lot of good. Spring feed is now assured.

COWRA, Monday.

The Lachlan has risen over 20ft. since yesterday, and is now 33ft. high, and rising slowly. The water has overflowed the western bank. 140 points were registered here for the same time, but heavier rains are reported on the watersheds drained by the Abercrombie and Fish Rivers, both of which fall into the Lachlan about 45 miles above Cowra. The cold weather that has supervened is retarding the growth of vegetation. The spring is much later than last year.

DANDALOO, Monday.

Since Saturday night 92 points of rain have fallen. It still looks like rain. It is very cold. A good spring is ensured.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

Seventeen points of rain fell yesterday. To-day has been very cold and bleak, with cold winds blowing. The sky was very heavy, and threatening more rain most part of the day, but in the evening it was clear blue sky and fine weather.

DUBBO, Monday.

Beautiful rain fell all Sunday, recording 120 points. It appears to have been general throughout the district, and will do great good.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

Ninety points of rain fell yesterday. There was a very limited fall on the Hunter, where it is most required.

MOLONG, Monday.

Another heavy fall of rain has been experienced here since Saturday. Throughout the whole of yesterday a soaking rain fell without any intermission until near dusk, when it cleared up for a while. Some heavy showers fell last night, while light intermittent showers have fallen to-day. The weather is fine now, but the sky is very much clouded, and a further downpour is expected. It has been very cold to-day, a strong westerly wind blowing from morning till night. Reports from different parts of the district show that rain yesterday was much heavier than it was here. At Gumble over 2in. were recorded since Saturday night, while at Molong 130 points were registered.

MOAMA, Monday.

The river is 31ft. above summer level to-day, caused by the overflowing of the Campaspe River. The lower part of High-street, Echuca, is flooded. If rain does not keep off a big flood is inevitable.

NEVERTIRE, Monday.

We have had about 18 hours of steady rain; 103 points fell. It will be very beneficial at this season of the year.

NYMAGEE, Monday.

Rain commenced to fall here on Saturday evening, and continued until Sunday at noon. 120 points were registered.

TUMUT, Monday.

Since rain began on Saturday night 148 points have fallen. The river is in flood this morning, being 11ft. 9in. above summer level. It has fallen to-day 4½in, but is over the banks in many places. The Gilmore flats and low-lying lands are inundated. The weather has turned bitterly cold. It is snowing on the uplands, and is causing the flood to subside. Flying showers continue. The season is unprecedented for the continuous rain, sadly retarding farming operations.

URANA, Monday.

The weather is cold and rainy. Drovers have much difficulty in moving sheep, as the country is flooded in all directions.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

There have been 24 hours of steady rain. The Bell River is flooded. It is still raining.

WAGGA, Monday.

Showery weather prevailed till last night. It cleared up to-day. Yesterday 115 points fell at Tarcutta, which flooded the creek there. The river here rose considerably, and is expected to be a banker when the Gundagai water reaches here.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The weather is still cloudy and threatening. 117 points of rain were registered locally since Saturday. Other reports to hand are—Mungundi, 33 points; Collarendabri, 47; Mogil, 45; Walgett, 49; Goodooga, 35; Brewarrina, 75; Bourke, 85; Tilpa, 81; Menindie, 94; Pooncarie, 51; Wentworth, 34; Inverell, 90; Yetman, 70. The Cobar coach, due early this morning, has not yet arrived. The river Darling is rising again at the head. Mungundi, which reported 2ft. 6in. on Saturday, to-day reports 4ft., and rising.

SHIPWRECKS.

THE STEAMER EDDYSTONE ASHORE.

STRIKES A CORAL REEF.

ENGINE-ROOM AND HOLDS FLOODED.

LIGHTERING THE CARGO.

THE ACCIDENT TO H.M.S. RINGAROOMA. DEPARTURE OF THE FLAGSHIP.

FURTHER NEWS OF THE COLONIST WRECK.

An epidemic of shipwreck seems to be abroad. Yesterday another fine steamer crashed upon a reef which lies off Depuch Island, off the coast of Western Australia, and distant from Cossack about 30 miles. The news to hand from our correspondent says:—The Eddystone left Fremantle on the 31st August, with passengers and cargo for Wyndham, via intermediate ports. She struck on a reef while going up the passage to Depuch Island, about 35 miles from Cossack. There are 6ft. of water in the hold; the engine-room and forehold are full of water. The passengers and crew are safe. A steam lighter, the Beagle, is discharging the cargo; but it is very doubtful whether the Eddystone can be got off the rocks. Amongst the cargo on board there is a complete crushing plant for the Mount Prophecy mine. The passengers landed in boats. The vessel was steaming at about nine knots when she struck. The Eddystone is an iron vessel of 2040 tons, built in 1886 at Stockton, England, by M. Pearse and Co., and owned by Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. She is registered in London, and is of the following dimensions:—Length, 275ft.; beam, 36ft.; depth, 20ft. Her engines are triple expansion cylinders, 24in., 38in., and 57in. diameter; stroke, 39in.; 200-horse power nominal. They are by Blair and Co., Limited, of Stockton. She carries water ballast in a double bottom, aft 86ft., and forward 58ft., holding 338 tons of water. It will be seen from this that the Eddystone is a vessel of a superior type, and she is said to have cost £23,500. Like the steamer Colonist, now ashore at Newcastle, she is one of the well-deck type. She carries but few passengers, being designed specially for the cargo service. There is one deck, an iron one; but she is built with two transverse iron bulkheads, the steamer being presumably divided into three watertight compartments. Some idea of the terrific force with which she struck is shown by the fact of both her outer and inner bottoms being fractured, thus admitting the water into the holds. Mr. T. A. Davis, acting manager of the North Queensland Insurance Company, advises as follows with respect to the accident:—"The Eddystone is reported ashore 30 miles from Cossack, W.A., on a sand and coral shoal; two holds and engine-room are full of water. She is owned by M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Limited, and insured by the North Queensland Company, in Melbourne, for £16,500. The amount is largely reinsured, nearly all offices being interested. The steamer has recently been engaged in the cattle trade in Western Australia."

Coming so closely upon the heels of the Colonist misfortune, the wreck of the British Empire, the Julia loss, and the wreck of the Trident, the rumour of this disaster was first treated as a joke. There was, however, too much truth in the reports, and the largest amount of satisfaction to be drawn from the incident is that the wreck was not attended by loss of life.

THE COLONIST ASHORE AT NEWCASTLE.

Our Newcastle correspondent last night wired:—"No reply yet from the London underwriters re Colonist. The local Marine Board will commence an inquiry Tuesday morning. No steps yet taken to discharge cargo. The vessel is still in the same position. Everything is at a standstill waiting a reply to the cable." The secretary to the Sydney underwriters, Mr. J. E. Woodthorpe, states that on Sunday his association received word of the accident, and Captain John Hall left at once for the scene of the wreck. Captain Hall wired to Sydney yesterday as follows:—"Just returned from wreck. She is lying on the wreck of the Cawarra, which has penetrated the engine-room, also Nos. 2, 3, and 4 holds, with the engine-room full of water. Steamer full of coal fore and aft. There is no place to put the pumps down to get at the cargo, which must be discharged. The discharge of cargo will be a long and tedious work. It would have to be lightered. The harbour authorities will not allow it to be thrown overboard. The after-deck is level with the water at low tide. Given fine weather and smooth sea I think we could save the vessel. It would require three pumps, two divers, and two donkey boilers." This is an encouraging report to what first came to hand. In the city yesterday the utmost astonishment prevailed when it was learnt that the Colonist had gone on the Oyster Bank. Many wrecks have occurred there to vessels bound in to Newcastle, but rarely has an outward-bound steamer left her bones there. The presumption in shipping circles appeared to be that something happened to the Colonist's steering gear.

DEPARTURE OF THE ORLANDO.

FURTHER ASSISTANCE FOR H.M.S. RINGAROOMA.

There are enough steamers heading just now for the Ringarooma to supply all the assistance she could possibly require. H.M.S. Dart is at the wreck, also the French warship Duchaffault, and probably another French ship, the Scorff. Of Britishers, besides the Dart there are the Lizard and the Wallaroo, steaming as hard as they can for the Maskelyne group off Mallicollo, and one would have thought that these vessels represented sufficient towing power for the Australian cruiser, but the Admiral desired to be on the spot, and with the tremendous engine power of the Orlando at command he felt it to be his duty to go to the scene without a moment's delay. What has been done with the Orlando in a few hours under three days (that is, since the accident was advised) is simply wonderful. She was in a sense in pieces when the news came. Even her immense cables had been taken to Mort's Dock for each link to be tested. All her stores were out, coal out, engines in pieces, and one of the big guns ashore. Yet in the brief time mentioned the ship was got ready—a work of three weeks done in three days—and the ship left at 5 p.m. yesterday—the hour the Admiral had fixed—and cleared Sydney Heads at 5.50 p.m. She took in 700 tons of coal, 20 tons of stores for the Wallaroo, and an immense quantity of salvage plant for use at the Ringarooma. The best feature of the Orlando affair, at least one of the best, is the way the bluejackets and everybody connected with the ship worked to get the vessel away. As one of the officers yesterday expressed it, "The men have worked delightfully from the start, believing that their comrades in the Ringarooma were waiting for help." The Orlando crew arrived here, as they thought, to lay off for a few weeks before starting for Old England, their commission on the station having expired; but when the order was given that they must make another island trip they showed a willingness and an anxiety that greatly pleased their officers. The Orlando is to call first at Noumea en route to the New Hebrides.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

A DECREASE OF £8293.

We have received from the Colonial Treasurer the statement of revenue and receipts for the period and week ended 8th September. The total receipts for the week amounted to £171,561 16s 1d, against £180,555 8s 5d for the corresponding period last year. The increases amounted to £12,869 16s 9d, and the decreases to £21,863 9s 1d. The principal increases were:—Post Office, £5162 0s 10d; Public school fees, £2754 17s 6d; unclassified receipts, £1506 18s 9d; land sales, £1351 1s 3d; and Mint receipts, £513 11s 7d. The principal decreases were:—Stamps, £8493 4s 10d; Railway receipts, £8017 15s 3d; metropolitan water rates, £1907 15s 2d; and excise, £1831 19s. The net decrease for the week amounted to £8993 12s 4d. The total receipts from 1st January to 8th September, 1894, amounted to £6,459,146 6s 2d, against £6,542,801 1s 2d received during the same period the preceding year, showing a net decrease of £92,655 15s. The revenue receivable from 9th September to 31st December, 1894, to equal the estimate for the year is £3,431,784 13s 10d.

SECOND EDITION.

THE WAR IN COREA.

A NAVAL BATTLE.

SINKING OF A JAPANESE WARSHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A naval engagement has taken place between the Chinese warship Chen-Yuen and the Japanese belted cruiser Hiyei.

The Hiyei was sunk. Another Japanese cruiser was badly damaged, and had to be docked at Nagasaki.

WRECK OF A CHINESE TRANSPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The Chinese transport Chean has been wrecked. There were 1400 soldiers on board at the time, but all were rescued, though with great difficulty.

JAPANESE OFFICERS RETURNING FROM EUROPE.

A FRENCH MAIL STEAMER BOARDED BY CHINESE.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Chinese boarded a French mail steamer at Shanghai to search for Japanese officers returning from Europe.

The captain resented the action of the Chinese, and threatened to summon a French man-of-war to his assistance.

THE FOREST FIRES IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A man has been arrested for setting fire to a forest in America, in consequence of which eight deaths were caused.

THE SAMOAN REBELLION.

A MISSIONARY'S EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, general secretary for Wesleyan Foreign Missions, has received the following particulars of the shelling by the war vessels Curaçoa and Buzzard of the position of the Samoan rebels at Lufilufi. The writer is the Rev. A. H. Carne, Wesleyan missionary, whose letter is dated Lufilufi, Samoa, 16th August, 1894. He says: "I had been round my circuit on a farewell trip, and reached home on Saturday last. I learned in Luamasagu on Friday night that the Atua forts at Sutuanun were to be shelled on Saturday, and at 9 a.m. on that day we heard the boom of the first gun, rapidly followed by a number of others. That afternoon we left Apia for home, and in the course of an hour saw the glare of the burning forts on the Lutuanuu heights. Before 8 p.m. we passed under the bows of the German warship Buzzard, which, with H.M.S. Curaçoa, lay at anchor in the Saluafata Harbour. Having answered their challenge, we passed on and were a few minutes later challenged by the Government troops, who had advanced from Haulii and camped at Saluafata, under the protection of the gunboats. A few minutes more landed us at home. We found all the women and children of Lufilufi in our school building, their village being no longer safe. As a matter of fact, our own village was not much more safe, since the Atua forts began in the middle of Lufilufi, some 300 yards or 400 yards to the west of us. Early on Sunday the Government troops tried to advance on Lufilufi, but were repulsed with the loss of two men, the Atuans being uninjured. Another skirmish took place while our morning prayer meeting was being held, but with no result. No further fighting occurred during the day, though momentarily expected, but a good deal of firing took place in the evening, bullets falling all around us here. In consequence of the Sunday morning fight, the Lufilufi and Atua party were that day warned that they would be shelled on Monday. They were in great fear and wrote to the captains, explaining their action. Their letter was disregarded, and before 9 a.m. on Monday the two war vessels steamed slowly out of Saluafata, and dropped anchor in front of Puila and Lufilufi. At 9 o'clock both vessels opened fire, and continued it for half an hour or more. With a group of workers we stood on our verandah watching the flash and smoke of each shell, the boom of the cannon being closely followed by the whiz and the louder boom of the shells as they burst and carried destruction to the men and women of Atua. The furthest from us fell about half a mile away; the nearest less than 300 yards, which was quite near enough for peaceful folk. Every shell was a burden of sorrow to us, for we knew they were going well into the forts. When the firing ceased signals were given from both vessels, and at once the Government troops opened a brisk fire on those at Atua. The damage done to the Atua troops from Aleipata was so great that they left their forts, which were shortly taken possession of by the Government. The fighting at Lufilufi was brisk, and although the Government folk were enabled to advance far into the village they were repulsed and fled precipitately, when the Curaçoa again opened fire and sent three shells into the near end of Lufilufi, one of which, passing through the thatch of our church, ignited it, leaving it a mass of ruins in less than half an hour. These drove the Atua troops up the hill, where they built hasty forts some 50 yards from our boundary, the Government troops occupying the western half of Lufilufi. During the day the Government forces lost four dead, and had six wounded, one of whom has since died, having had two killed on the previous day. The total losses of Atua were one killed and 12 wounded, one of whom also has since died. I had a busy day, for, as soon as the shelling had ceased, several wounded were brought to me. We had them put in our servants' house, and I did what was possible for some of them, but fearing the repulse of the Atua troops, and the swarming of our grounds by the Government forces, we urged the speedy removal of the wounded to a place of greater safety, for had the Government men found them here, their heads would certainly have been taken. Later on, as the Atua troops stood their ground well, I was able to take each case as it was brought, and to dress it, until other aid could be procured. On Monday night I went aboard the Curaçoa in search of a doctor, who would be required for cases of amputation, &c. I did not then get one, but on peace being made on Tuesday a doctor came from each war vessel, and spent some hours in the work of his profession. Both doctors were very kind to the people. The British doctor stayed with us two nights, and we sent him to Apia to join his ship to-day. The German doctor came at 8.30 yesterday, and they both then worked hard. All the patients have been dressed or visited to-day, and to-morrow the doctor of the Buzzard is coming again. All the serious and some of the minor cases are remaining in our mission village. The peace above mentioned came on this wise: It is reported that the German captain sent a message to Lufilufi, advising them to yield at once, for they would be compelled to in the end. They sent a favourable reply on Monday night, and were required to send four men on board the Curaçoa to consult with the King and the captains. They chose men, who were taken on board in the boats of the war vessels on Tuesday morning. The end was that they were required to give up 100 rifles and to disperse to their homes; I presume, also, to acknowledge Malietoa as the King of Samoa. Since then the Government troops have quietly returned to the west, and the troops of Atua have disbanded and are returning to their homes, having delivered up the 100 guns. "Bad news comes from the other side of the island. Negotiations were begun last week between the Government party in Aana and the Aana troops, with a view to peace. Both parties have agreed, and their troops have disbanded, but a contingent of Atuans, who had gone to Aana to help, being on their return home, have to-day burnt down the western part of Falealili, as far as Satalo. They have also looted very largely, and put the native teachers to oath about goods in their care. This may possibly re-open the whole question. The action should certainly be punished."

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A foreman ganger, named Robert Rasmussen, was blown to pieces early this morning in the shaft of the Happy Valley water works. The accident occurred through a charge being left in the face of the rock and exploding upon a drill being applied to it. Thomas Sullivan was seriously injured by the explosion, and was sent to the hospital. He is not expected to live.

THE REV. JOHN M'NEILL IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Rev. John M'Neill addressed the Adelaide Ministerial Association this morning, and was cordially welcomed to the city.

THE TASMANIAN EXHIBITION.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. Joubert attended a special meeting of the local commissioners for the Tasmanian Exhibition to-day. A deputation asked the Government of South Australia to grant the loan of departmental exhibits, and also to canvass for private industrial exhibits. The matter has been warmly received. Although the time is short, there is a probability of South Australia's being well represented at the Exhibition.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FOOTBALL TEAM.

THEIR FIRST VICTORY.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The New South Wales footballers won their first victory to-day, when they defeated South Canterbury at Timaru by 23 to nil. Tries were secured by Galloway, Hannah, Carson, Cobb, Eyre, and Surman, Cobb converting one by Galloway into a goal. The game was on the whole very open, and the visitors played well, keeping their opponents moving on the defensive.

DEATH OF A FOOTBALLER.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

R. Arthur Tolhurst, son of the resident inspector of the Union Bank of Australia at Wellington, has died from the effects of injuries received in a football match. His injuries were not thought to be serious at the time, but peritonitis supervened, and resulted in his death.

THE PEACE PRESERVATION BILL.

A HOSTILE PUBLIC MEETING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

A public meeting was held in the Centennial Hall to-night to protest against the action of the Government in seeking to introduce the Peace Preservation Bill. The hall was crowded to the utmost extent. The Hon. W. Brookes, M.L.C., presided. Sir Charles Lilley, Messrs. Glassey, King, Dawson, Drake, Ms.L.A., and several others spoke against the bill and strongly condemned it. Sir Charles Lilley said that the bill was an endeavour to usurp the liberties of the people. If the bill passed through the Legislature it would arouse distrust outside the House and loss of confidence in the colony, which would be seriously against the prospect of the colony rising from the present depression. He condemned the Government for introducing such a measure. Other speakers spoke in a similar strain. Sir Charles Lilley moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting of citizens of Brisbane protest against the Coercion Act submitted to Parliament by the Government under the title of the Peace Preservation Bill, because, first, it would be powerless to gain its stated object, the preservation of peace; second, it would be a tyrannical infringement of the liberty of the citizens of the colony, by giving the Government an arbitrary power of imprisonment, and by the establishing of a system of secret tribunals." It was also decided to forward a copy of the resolution to the Premier.

THE GRETA COLLIERY.

WORK TO BE SHORTLY RESUMED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GRETA, Monday.

Mr. T. Cater, manager of the Greta Colliery, received a letter this morning from Cowlishaw Brothers, who are supposed to be the new lessees of the colliery, in which Mr. Cater is instructed to inform any old hands of the colliery that the mine will shortly be thrown open for work at the hewing rate of 2s 6d per ton. Mr. Cater believes that he will be ready to start at the end of the present week. The new company wish the old employees of the colliery to have the first offer before they take measures to procure outside labour. The Miners' Union is not to be recognised in the matter, and Mr. Cater will only notify the new rate offered to individuals as they apply to him for work. The offer means a reduction below the district rates of 8d per ton, or about 2s per day below other parts of the district. It is not likely that the Miners' Association will allow its members to accept work at the rate offered.

COUNTRY QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BOURKE, Monday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, Judge Gibson presiding, William Francis was sentenced to five years for receiving stolen property and breaking and entering, Henry M'Nally was sentenced to 18 months for horse stealing, Alexander P. Hastings to 12 months for larceny as a bailee, and William Smith to 12 months for illegally using and stealing a saddle.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Newcastle Quarter Sessions were opened to-day by Judge Backhouse. The following cases were dealt with:—Henry Clegg, guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, bound over to appear when called upon, under the First Offenders Act; Francis Partridge, attempting to commit suicide, bound over under the above Act; Profolio Oliverez, for maliciously stabbing, was found guilty and sentenced to three months. J. H. Roscoe, charged with horsestealing, was sentenced to three years; and G. Newman, for stealing, received 15 months.

STANDING ORDERS RE DIVISIONS IN THE ASSEMBLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The putting into operation, the other evening, the Legislative Assembly's new Standing Order, No. 196, impels me to venture the remark that, as time goes on it will be found that many of the new Orders of that body are illegal, tyrannical, or contradictory.

Take, for example, the one abovementioned, which provides that, at the discretion of the Speaker, under given circumstances, there shall be no division, although one has been demanded, yet Orders 169 and 191 make it imperative that there shall be a division when one has been called for. If Order No. 196 was a proviso to the other two mentioned it might be different; but as it is, while two Orders enact one thing, another Order contradicts or nullifies them, and allows the Speaker, at his mere will, to break them.

And for what reason? Neither more nor less than if, in the Speaker's opinion, on a division being demanded, the demand "is frivolously or vexatiously claimed!" Say what anyone may, the putting into operation this 196th order is nothing less than a reflection upon the member exercising a right distinctly conferred, for it is virtually telling the claimant that he has acted "frivolously" or "vexatiously," although he may have had the conscientious belief that his side would have a majority.

If a certain number was stated below which a division should not be had without the "frivolous or vexatious" condition, it would be another matter; but as it is the order provides for the perpetration of an offence upon members. I am, &c.,

September 8. AMICUS CURIÆ.

Frossard's Cavour Cigars.—Novelty just landed. Mild, fragrant. Packets, 6 for 1s.—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

THE RABBIT PEST.

COBAR, Monday.

Rabbits are increasing to an alarming extent on a good many stations in the district, and the pest is spreading to an alarming extent in the direction of Nyngan and Pangee Overflow, and Honeybugle. There is not a vestige of grass about Budgery, Hirmidale, and in towards Nymagee there are millions of rabbits. The wallaby pest is also very great.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

A fatal accident occurred here yesterday to a son of John M'Nicoll, who is a drover. The boy, aged 13 years, was leading a young horse by the bridle, which was thrown over his arm, when a dog rushed out and commenced barking, which caused the horse to rear and plunge, and in doing so kicked young M'Nicoll in the head and killed him.

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT.

NOWRA, Monday.

A largely-attended meeting of Shoalhaven district dairy farmers was addressed by Messrs. M. Foley and Thomas Clarke, agents, of Sydney, at the Albion Hotel on Saturday afternoon. Mr. John Monaghan, J.P., occupied the chair. Mr. Foley gave a lot of information respecting the London butter market as conveyed to him by his brother, who had gone home to make searching inquiries in the interests of the firm's constituents. No motion was submitted to the meeting, but it was understood that the creamery proposal would have immediate consideration by the directorates of the local dairy companies.

ARALUEN, Monday.

At the University examinations to-day there were six candidates—five from the Public school, and one from the Convent.

BATHURST, Monday.

A magisterial inquiry was held to-day by Mr. J. B. Graham, P.M., on the body of an infant, whose remains were found on Friday on a farm near Kelso. Two men working in a paddock observed a dog scratching at what was supposed to be a rabbit-burrow. The men got a spade and dug down, and discovered a box containing the remains of a child. Dr. Bassett found that it had breathed but imperfectly, and had been dead about three days. The cause of death was debility consequent on premature birth, and the finding of the magistrate was given accordingly.

The annual examination in connection with the University was commenced to-day, under the superintendence of the Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A. There are 52 candidates, embracing four seniors, 47 juniors, and one Civil Service. As compared with last year the number shows a falling-off.

BOMBALA, Monday.

Mr. William Kesterton, an old resident, was accidentally shot this morning whilst mounting his horse to go out shooting.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Bishop Higgins was to have conducted a confirmation at the Roman Catholic Church here yesterday, but was detained by sickness at Picton, and the service has been postponed.

The University examinations commenced to-day under the supervision of a local committee. There are five candidates, four for the junior examination and one for the Civil Service.

CAMDEN, Monday.

Mr. John Jones, a very old resident of the Burragorang district, died at his residence, Camden, last Saturday night.

A quadrangular rifle match between the Camden C.R.C., the Picton C.R.C., the Camden Mounted Rifles, and the Picton Mounted Rifles, came off on the local range last Saturday afternoon, when the Camden Civilians came first with 505 points, the Picton Civilians second with 482 points, and Picton Mounted Rifles third with 417 points.

DUBBO, Monday.

The railway traffic was unusually brisk last week, necessitating the running of 57 extra trains. 411 trucks of wool, 61 trucks of cattle, and 407 trucks of sheep passed out of Dubbo last week. The shearing strike is causing a larger number of sheep to be sent to market in the wool than last year.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The University examinations commenced to-day. There are 21 candidates, 19 of whom were from the Grafton Superior Public School.

The Rev. Dr. Sellors (Wesleyan) is visiting the various centres throughout the district. He preached at Maclean and Brushgrove yesterday to large congregations.

Dry westerly winds were blowing to-day. Influenza has decreased wonderfully since the recent rainfall.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

The annual University Junior and Civil Service examinations are being held in the Town Hall. There are 10 candidates.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

The store cattle market is very dull owing to the dry state of the Hunter River district and the low prices. On Saturday 2000 bullocks from Queensland were offered, but only nominal values were forthcoming. Several mobs have been turned back or paddocked in consequence of the collapse in prices.

HILLGROVE, Monday.

The meeting of miners held here yesterday afternoon, in sympathy with the men from Illawarra who came to work the Sunlight mine on the tonnage system, subscribed £30 to send them home again.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

The election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Copeland in the local council took place on Saturday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Lewis Duff by a 2 to 1 majority over Mr. Huey.

The trustees of the reserves and the local council have been busy planting a lot of ornamental trees, received from the Government, which will add to the natural beauty of the place.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The local Wesleyan Church, which has undergone a thorough renovation, was reopened yesterday. Special services were conducted by the Rev. B. Dinning, of Windsor, who preached morning, afternoon, and evening to large congregations. At the afternoon service the rev. gentleman dealt with the drink traffic, and among the congregation were members of the various temperance orders wearing the regalia of their respective lodges.

The local council have decided to co-operate in a movement set on foot in other parts of the electorate to urge the Government to construct a line of railway from Burwood-road to Liverpool.

MACLEAN, Monday.

Splendid rains have fallen during the past few days, and have brightened up the farmers' prospects. The rain has enabled them to go on with planting the young crops. Large areas of cane are now being planted. Great care generally is being used in selecting varieties free from disease.

On Sunday morning a large untenanted building at Iluka, used as an hotel until a few weeks ago, and known as the Commercial Hotel, was burned to the ground. The place was insured for £200. Incendiarism is suspected.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

A military church parade was held in St. Stephen's English Church yesterday. The Rev. D'Arcy Irvine, of Bowral, preached, the church being crowded. The Bowral H Company of Volunteers accompanied by the Mittagong brass band marched over from Bowral.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

The examinations in connection with the Sydney University commenced here to-day. There were seven candidates, two girls and five boys, for the junior.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The steamer Florence Annie left for Bourke this morning. The Ruby and Shannon left Wentworth for Darling ports on Saturday.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The excursion fares to Sydney on Saturday were very largely availed of. Two special trains were run, both being crowded, and passengers having to stand on the platforms.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG MEN'S UNION.

This society held its weekly meeting last Friday evening in St. Paul's schoolroom, Cleveland-street, Redfern, with the Rev. F. B. Boyce in the chair. The business of the evening was set apart for a mock parliamentary election, Messrs. C. Mudge, C. Muller, and W. M'Evoy being the candidates. After each had expressed his views a ballot was taken, and resulted in the return of Mr. C. Mudge.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The flags will be flying at Moorefield to-day, when the programme of pony and galloway racing drafted for the meeting originally fixed for the 5th instant is to be played out. Special trains starting from Redfern at 12.40, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m. will supplement the ordinary traffic to Kogarah, and the opening race is timed for 2 p.m.

Everything holds forth promise that the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, which is to commence at Randwick on Saturday next, will be a great success in every detail. The weather has apparently settled fine, and the course having dried up will be in excellent order. The weights for the minor handicaps to be discussed on the opening day, and the Steeplechase, which will take place on the second day, were duly posted yesterday. The Hurdle Race has Cadet in command with 12st, and, judged strictly upon his private form, that is not more than his share. Escort is on the right mark with 3lb less, but Helios has quite enough in 11st 9lb, while Minting and Jacob are fairly well in, and Billy Boy and Fog have not any reason to complain. The very long list engaged in the Kensington Handicap is headed by Utter, who has come in for quite enough at 9st 12lb. Among those that have not been overburdened are Buccleuch, Hereward, Climax, Uabba, and The Gun. Helios and Grandwing are fully entitled to their allotments in the Steeplechase, but Waterbury might have had less; while the best off on figures may be Cerberus, Frantic, Reckless, and Mutiny. The fixtures will be found in the present issue.

Mr. Monte Scott, the well-known artist, has completed to the order of Mr. W. P. Crick a picture of his horse Sadur. The likeness is excellent, and also the portrait of George Durston, who is in the saddle, with the colours up. Those who have seen the picture in Mr. Scott's studio are unanimous in their opinion that the likenesses of both horse and rider are equally good, and recognisable at a glance.

The cards for the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and The Metropolitan will be read over at Tattersall's Club rooms on Thursday next (after the final acceptances) at 8.30 p.m.

Nominations closed yesterday for the divided race—the Associated Clubs' Purse and Plate—with a total of 65. The list is set forth in another part of this paper.

J. Burton, the well-known Bathurst trainer, has latterly experienced a since of ill luck. Last Thursday the brood mare Advice died while foaling, and on Saturday evening the two-year-old filly Lady Helena got kicked on the forearm by Stanmore while returning from Randwick. The injuries sustained by the filly are not of a serious character, but are severe enough to throw her out of work for a short period.

The half-dozen items on the card for the Kensington pony and galloway meeting to be held on Thursday next attracted 82 entries yesterday, distributed as under:—Fourteen-three Handicap, 11; Fourteen-one Handicap, 10; Thirteen-three Handicap, 16; Fourteen-two Handicap, 13; and Kensington Handicap, 21. The entries are set forth elsewhere in this issue.

At the settling over the Hawkesbury Spring Meeting at Tattersall's Club rooms yesterday, some attention was devoted to the leading handicaps of the A.J.C. Meeting, and a fair amount of business was transacted. For the Epsom Handicap, Brockleigh and Bungebah divided the honours of favouritism at 100 to 12 each; Response and Acmena were quoted at 100 to 10, Messmate and Æolus at 100 to 8, Albicore at 100 to 7, and The Possible, Projectile, and The Captain at 100 to 5. These were backed to win a couple of thousands each. Paris and Royal Rose were most fancied for The Metropolitan, and 100 to 10 was the best price obtainable about either; 100 to 8 could be had about Oxide, Lady Trenton, and The Trier, 100 to 7 against The Possible, and 100 to 5 about any other. For the Derby offers of 2 to 1 on the field did not lead to business.

The entries received yesterday for the Canterbury Park pony and galloway meeting fixed for to-morrow number 77, of which the Welter Handicap was responsible for 18, Pony Handicap 17, Village Handicap 7, Bridge Handicap 13, River Handicap 6, and Galloway Handicap 16.

A general meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club takes place at 4 p.m. to-day, when Hon. W. A. Long's motion with regard to the alteration of jockeys' fees will come on for consideration.

The first snipe of the season bagged in the metropolitan district was shot by Mr. J. C. Gannon on Saturday, in the neighbourhood of Sans Souci. For many years the well-known sportsman Mr. F. Gannon has secured the first snipe of the season, but owing to a severe attack of influenza, from which he has just recovered, he did not essay this year the feat, which, however, was accomplished by one of the family. As has hitherto been his custom, Mr. Gannon has forwarded the bird to his Excellency the Governor.

Roundabout, who had his off foreleg broken while taking part in the Hawkesbury Handicap on Saturday and had to be destroyed, was yesterday struck out of all A.J.C. Spring engagements.

The balance-sheet of the Gunnedah Jockey Club for the past year shows a sum of £35 18s 4d on the right side of the ledger. This, in addition to the amount spent in improvements during the period under review, gives a profit of over £100 on the year's transactions. Considering the depressed state of the times, these results must be looked upon as satisfactory. During the coming season the management intend to erect a new grand stand, and also to enlarge the saddling paddock.

Advices from New Zealand state that the thoroughbred sire Megaphone, by Newbold from Sound, has arrived safely at the breeding establishment of Mr. R. Ross, near Wanganui.

The St. Leger horse Impulse, who proved rather a disappointment on the turf in this colony, is reported to be training well on a private track near Onehunga (N.Z.), and has been backed to win a good stake in the New Zealand Cup.

The defunct Maxim, by Musket from Realisation, was responsible for 27 foals at the Rancho del Paso, California, last season, and 23 mares are supposed to be in foal to him for the coming season.

Tireur, a son of Nordenfeldt and Florence M'Carthy, is now at stud duty at Danevirke, New Zealand.

Relative to the motion to be proposed by Hon. W. A. Long at the meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club to-day, a correspondent points out that with regard to the percentage allowed for winning mounts no exception need be taken, but that the reduction of the fees for losing mounts from £3 to £1 is open to grave objection. He points out that even the best horsemen do not get more than 80 mounts during the year, while ordinary jockeys do not average more than 50, and that the wins do not amount to more than 3 per cent., consequently the remuneration on the reduced scale would be inadequate to support a jockey, especially if, as in many instances, mothers, sisters, or other connections should be dependent on his earnings. "There is no doubt," he writes, "but £1 is sufficient payment for a losing mount to a stable boy or apprentice who rides a horse in his employer's stable, where he is in receipt of regular wages and board and lodging; but to ask a professional horseman to ride a losing mount for £1 resolves itself into one of two things—that the horseowner who does so is either too poor to race or a grasping miser." The correspondent also refers to self-denial that must be practised by jockeys, who have to "waste" in order to ride at certain weights, and also the work they have to undergo in order to keep in condition. He further advocates that jockeys' fees should be payable at scale as in England, for, "too often, unscrupulous and needy owners fail to pay their losing mounts." A certain class of owners will, he maintains, benefit should Mr. Long's motion be carried; that is, those who run horses out of condition so as to get weight off, and who will take advantage of the light fees to do so.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—SPRING MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the minor handicaps to be decided on the first day, and the First Steeplechase, to be run on the second day of the Spring Meeting:—

The Hurdle Race—About 2½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Cadet	12	4	Wild Bird	10	5	Santa Claus	9	5
Escort	11	11	Cumberoona	10	3	Tiamo	9	5
Helios	11	9	Kilmany	10	3	Tactician	9	3
Minting	11	5	Ogre	10	0	Bungera	9	3
Jacob	11	3	Associate	9	9	Fog	9	0
Kissing Cup	10	12	Mark Twain	9	7	Criminal	9	0
Auctioneer	10	9	Siward	9	7	Marsden	9	0
Billy Boy	10	7						

Kensington Handicap—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Utter	9	12	Climax	8	5	Grenadier	7	7
E.K.	9	7	Uabba	8	5	Caprice	7	7
Whakawatea	9	7	Waltzer	8	3	Latem	7	7
Buccleuch	9	5	The Rat	8	2	Claverhouse	7	7
Launceston	9	5	Chand Bee			Alameda	7	7
Ja	9	3	Bee	8	3	Butcher Boy	7	5
The Driller	9	3	Tiwoona	8	3	Mirror	7	5
Pharamond	9	3	Oliver	8	0	Dickens	7	5
Division	9	0	Cattist	8	0	Musketoon	7	5
Emin Pasha	9	0	Escapade	8	0	Hopscotch	7	5
The Dancer	9	0	Checkmate	8	0	Guy Fawkes	7	3
Royal Rose	9	0	Hurrah	7	11	Bitter Sweet	7	3
Ebony	8	11	Bliss	7	11	Fawn	7	3
Newcastle	8	11	Sadur	7	11	Sunstroke	7	3
Solon	8	11	Marjorie	7	11	King's Counsel	7	3
Mitre	8	9	Coquette	7	11			
Hereward	8	9	Quadrant	7	9	Finis	7	0
Glendennon	8	9	Narara	7	9	Machinist	7	0
Palo Alto	8	7	Gerard	7	9	Reconstruction	7	0
Clinker	8	5	The Gun	7	9			
Miletos	8	7	Triton	7	9	Loch Awe	7	0
Actor	8	5						

Second (Metropolitan) Day.—September 18.

First Steeplechase—About 2½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Helios	12	9	Broker	10	11	Mark Twain	9	7
Grandwing	11	11	Highborn II.	10	9	Santa Claus	9	5
Waterbury	11	9	Ontario	10	5	Inkerman	9	3
Frantic	11	7	Sneaker	10	0	The Ace	9	3
Cerberus	11	3	Reckless	9	11	Tatts	9	0
Mutiny	11	0	Prodigal	9	9	Castlebar	9	0

ASSOCIATED CLUBS' PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

Subjoined are the entries received yesterday for the—

Associated Clubs' Purse and Plate (15.0), 6 furlongs.—Graphic, Herald, Blazes, Dolly Varden, Tema, Sincerity, Margie, Melthorn, Clarina, Glen Vive, Panic, Little King, Bardsia, Eva, Someday, Brown and Gold, Sunnyside, Shannon, Dumaresq, Monty, Upshot, Baba, Scion, Maybe, Streak of Light, Queenbird, Loftus, Rob Roy, Wee Juggler, Daisy Bell, Silver Hill, The Rambler, Rosebank, True Love, Jammy, Bullerana, Saxon Girl, Can Can, Hilda, Morpheus, Emir, Vanish, Belmona, Marjorie, Lady Redfern, The Idler, Antic, Spring Gun, Kildare, Stormy, Sting, Twenty Winks, The Martyr, The Marchioness, Viola, Best Shot, Polly, Leda, Confusion, Zariff, Zeno, Scinane, Madras, Tit, Alma.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the entries for the meeting to be held next Thursday:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Butler, Cub, Virago, Violet, Bandbox, Nina, Fashion II., Jelly Beans, Coquin, Pride of Mudgee, Sweetheart.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5 furlongs.—F. W., Netta, Bravo, Murilla, Warripet, Merveille, Misteran, Mulgrave, Esther, Ocean Boy.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Lady Dunmore, Verbena, Miss Peat, Minnie S., Freddie, Girlee, Alice, Beauty, Theresa, Forest Lodge, Hidden Treasure (late Rosina II.), Louie, Trial, Warrea, Dove, The Wolfe.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Escape, Pansy, Marangaroo, Casey, Minstrel Boy, Dahlia, Happy Thought, Banana, Mulgrave, Spangle, Tulip, Genevieve, Melissa.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Geelong, Girlee, Llama, Susie, Black Swan, Nap, J. L., Marie, Florrie, Deceiver, Jet.

Kensington Handicap (15), 6 furlongs.—Bantry, Artemus, Lady Rose, Cub, Butler, Lady Duffer, Meta, Bandbox, Kearsarge, Nina, Wilga, Fashion II., Maud, Madras, Loyalist, Spangle, Fraud, Dosey, Lillydale, M'Liss, Grand Cloge.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the entries for the meeting which takes place to-morrow:—

Welter Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—May M'Key, Graphic, Vesta, Barden, Glen Vive, Little King, Lorrie, Dumaresq, Upshot (late Ultimatum), Dolly Varden, True Love, Morpheus, Marjorie, Exchange, Spring Gun, Lili, Little Miss, Madras.

Pony Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Maggie, Bonnie Jane, Eva, Banana (late Madge), Naughty (late Narina), Jessie, Streak of Light, Rob Roy, Notnert, Antic, Cuckoo, Best Shot, Polly, Zariff, Tit, Rotap, Forget-Me-Not.

Village Handicap (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Winnie (late Letitia), Beda, Little Dorritt, Waxworks, Stormy, Little Lady, Cigarette.

Bridge Handicap (14.2), 6 furlongs.—Tema, Harvester, Mikado, Eva, Nina, Wee Juggler, Rosebank, Britannia, Belmona, Rosabelle, Twenty Winks, Zariff, Tit.

River Handicap (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Sardis, Misteran, Dot, Duscombe, Lady Redfern, Zeno.

Galloway Handicap (15.0), once round, about 7½ furlongs.—Graphic, Kildare, Darklight, Dumaresq, Monty, Upshot (late Ultimatum), Streak of Light, Loftus, The Rambler, Silver Hill, Jimmy, Flossie, Confusion, Monaro, The Martyr, Madras.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The V.R.C. Committee went fully into the Maribyrnong Steeplechase appeal case to-day. The race was won by Schoolboy, with Marine second, and Password third. The owner of the last-named horse entered a protest against the first two on the ground that they had run inside the post. The stewards dismissed it. The V.R.C. Committee was quite convinced that both horses ran inside the post, and upheld the protest, which means that the race goes to Password. As the protest was entered within a quarter of an hour after the race was run, the bets follow the decision of the V.R.C. Committee, and backers of Password win the wagers. The Sydney horse Isaac was backed for the Caulfield Cup by all the money in the Melbourne market at 100 to 5 to-day, several thousands being secured about him. Capstan was supported for the same event at 100 to 7, Theodore at 100 to 6. In doubles these three horses were backed with the leading favourites for the Melbourne Cup.

The V.R.C. Committee has decided that a trial of starting machines shall be held at Flemington at an early date.

ADELAIDE SPORTING NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At a committee meeting of the Adelaide Racing Club held to-day, Mr. White, the owner of Britisher, brought evidence in support of the charges of incompetence against Mr. Cornelius, the starter of the club, but the committee decided that the charges had not been substantiated nor proved. It is probable that a starting machine will be tried by the Adelaide Racing Club at their next meeting. C. Quinn left for Sydney to-day to ride Light Artillery.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

PERTH, Monday.

The committee of the West Australian Turf Club has re-heard the charges against G. A. Towton. It was decided to rescind the motion of disqualification against him for running Carbine in the Flying Stakes at the Autumn Race meeting. It will be remembered that Towton, the jockey Cohen, and the horse Carbine were disqualified for a period of nine months; but Towton appealed to the Court and obtained an injunction against the club on the ground of the proceedings being irregular. Proceedings were then commenced de novo by the club, who made formal charges against Towton. After hearing his explanation they decided that the charge of suspicious riding could not be upheld so far as Towton was concerned, and he was acquitted. With regard to the jockey, the committee still thought his riding unsatisfactory, and that if he was not a wilful offender, he showed gross carelessness in his riding. The disqualification will remain for seven months. The decision of the committee removes the previous disqualification of Towton's Fiorra, who won the race, and also removes the disqualification from Carbine.

HUNTING.

On Saturday last the Sydney Hunt Club closed the season with an enjoyable hunt at Rooty Hill. A fine but rather windy day greeted the huntsmen, who assembled in force at the trysting place, and among the followers were Mr. M. Ford (acting master) on Brigalow, Messrs. W. Cope on Tudor, A. B. Paterson on Ryebuck, Lieutenant G. E. Bulmer on Chieftain, R. W. Lenehan on Satan, J. H. Fitzsimmons on Barney, T. L. Mullins on Lorna Doone, D. H. Bucknell on Ricochet, W. F. Richards on Radius, F. Clapin on Orange Blossom, C. Charles on Alcides, R. E. Scarvell on Wrangler, H. K. Wells on Prince, T. Beggs on Ironsides, J. Guiliani on Guglielmo, M. P. Punch on Ada, J. Mason on Denny, F. Mason on Carissima, Brennan on Sailor, A. Fitzsimmons on Harold, Hauslow on Impulse, A. Smith on Hurricane, Miss Buckley on Lord Victor, and Miller (huntsman) on Parody; while amongst the ladies and gentlemen who had assembled to see the hounds throw off were Mr., Mrs., and Miss Burdekin, Miss Cope, Miss Paterson, Mr. Frank Weston and Mrs. Weston, Mr. A. Marks, Mr. G. Evans, and the Messrs. Retallick. Mr. Fitzsimmons opened proceedings by laying a drag across about four miles of country to Retallick's, where Mr. Frank Weston had kindly turned one of his stags down. A start was soon effected, but owing to the wind the hounds had great trouble in following the scent, and checked several times to pick it up. A couple of good road doubles were negotiated, and towards the middle of the run an awkward fence near a tannery brought to grief Mr. Joan M'Grath's well-known horse Wrangler, one of the oldest hunters in the field, and one who had followed the hounds through many a brilliant run. The old horse never looked fitter, but, to the astonishment of everyone, he blundered into the fence, rolled over it and broke his neck, while his rider, Mr. Scarvell, escaped with a shaking. On arriving where the stag was turned down, the hounds were unable to wind it, and had to content themselves with some short bursts after hares, which were very plentiful in the neighbourhood, but eventually ended pursuit in a scrub. An adjournment to Mr. Frank Weston's beautifully-situated homestead for lunch, and a rattling good run across country from Horsley to Rooty Hill, finished the day's sport. A good many spills took place. One gentleman received an impromptu bath, but none were any the worse for their tumbles.

CRICKET.

North Sydney and Paddington borough elevens commenced their match in the semi-final round of the uncompleted borough competition of last season, on the upper pitch in St. Leonards Park. Paddington won the toss and batted first, the innings producing a total of 90 runs (R. Brewster 28). A. Swedtman also put a dozen together in confident style, and F. Hogan played skilfully for 11. The most successful bowler for North Sydney was B. Jenkins, who secured four wickets for 13 runs, bowling with excellent judgment. H. Whealey obtained three wickets for 25, and was unfortunate in having a couple of chances off his bowling missed. At the call of time North Sydney had succeeded in scoring 35 without the loss of a wicket, B. Jenkins being responsible for 22, and H. Dean for 11. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings.

Patrick, c Robertson, b Whealey	9	Fred. Rounseville, b Jenkins	2
R. Brewster, c Dean, b Jenkins	28	Cobham, b Berecry	2
N. M'Kenzie, b Berecry	3	S. M'Kenzie, b Whealey	5
Hogan, run out	11	Frank Rounseville, c Whealey, b Jenkins	0
Pierce, c Kelly, b Jenkins	4	Sundries	6
Swedtman, b Whealey	12		
Josephs, not out	10	Total	90

Bowling Analysis.—Berecry, 2 wickets for 38; Whealey, 3 for 25; Jenkins, 4 for 13; Robertson, 0 for 9.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

Dean, not out	11
Jenkins, not out	22
Sundries	2
Total for no wickets	35

St. Ignatius College Second, 75 (Condon 24 not out), beat St. John's, 40.

Blenheim, 77 (Small 33), beat Independent, 29.

Tramway, 77 (Walker 29 not out), beat M'Murtie and Co., 70.

Annandale, 147 for four wickets (J. Thompson 91), played a draw with Petersham Rathlin.

Sheffield, 114 for seven wickets (F. Campion 26), played a draw with Surrey United.

Invincible, 159 for four wickets (Sugden 56), beat South Sydney, 24.

West Sydney, 102 for seven wickets, beat Tempe Park, 40.

Alma, 80 for eight wickets, innings closed, played a draw with Clarendon, 45 for eight wickets.

Oakleigh, 81 (Black 20, Olds 20), beat Petersham, 10.

Railway Electric, 67, beat Hawkesbury River, 43.

East Sydney, 92 (Stapleton 30), played a draw with Federal, 10, for seven wickets.

Balmain Croydon, 130 (Chaser 37 not out) played a draw with Drummoyne, 13, for three wickets.

The annual meeting of Batson and Co.'s C.C. was held on Thursday, Mr. C. Bentley in the chair. The balance-sheet for the past season was submitted and adopted. The receipts for the past year were £7 13s 6d and the expenditure £5 14s 9d. The club had a very successful season, having won the Union medals and being the present holders of Wimble's presentation cup. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. W. A. Baddock for his services as secretary and treasurer. The following officers were elected for the current year:—Patron, Mr. C. Batson; president, Mr. F. Coffee; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. M'Neil, A. M'Guire, J. Simmons, C. Bentley; honorary secretary, Mr. E. Lawson; honorary treasurer, Mr. W. A. Baddock; general committee, Messrs. J. Thwaite, F. Wotton, F. Jones, N. Goundrie, J. Gilmour; selection committee, Messrs. J. Thwaite, F. Jones, N. Goundrie; delegates to the Printers' Cricket Association, Messrs. N. Goundrie and F. Jones.

Manly C.C. visited Neutral Bay and played the local team. The visitors batted first, and kept possession of the wickets for the greater part of the afternoon, eventually retiring after losing six wickets for 144 runs (F. Ridge 44, S. Ridge 39, H. Woods 20). Neutral Bay then took the creases, and had lost eight wickets for 45 (Ruthven 15). For Manly, S. Ridge took three wickets for 6 runs, and Woods three for 3.

(From our Correspondent.)

NOWRA, Monday.

The season opened on Saturday, when the Nowra I club met and defeated the Nowra Perseverance club on the show-ground. The Numba club is being reorganised, with an accession of several good players. The district association is to arrange for several matches in Sydney towards the close of the year.

FOOTBALL.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Forest Lodge Cambridge and Glebe Collinas played a draw, each side scoring 3 points. The try for the Cambridge was secured by L. Mockler, while J. Woods kicked a penalty goal for the Collinas.

Balmain second, playing British Association rules, met a team of Veterans on Gladstone Park, and the former won by 4 goals to 3. For the winners Hill and Myles secured the goals, while M'Bride, O'Toole, and Lindsay scored for the Veterans. Mr. D. M'Culloch was referee.

Newington College Seconds and King School Seconds played at Newington on Saturday before a large number of spectators, the result being a draw. The play between these old rivals was exciting from beginning to end, and much enthusiasm was manifested beyond the boundaries. The school played a fast game, but were kept well in check by the college, who have wonderfully improved during the season.

(From our Correspondents.)

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TEAM AT IPSWICH.

IPSWICH, Monday.

The Sydney University football team defeated Ipswich to-day by 6 points to 3. Abbott scored a try, and Rowlands kicked a field goal.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

On Saturday the Kembla Mountaineers and Balgownie Rangers football clubs played a match under British Association rules, on Heal's ground, in the final round for the Heal Cup. The game, which was a most exciting one, and created great interest, resulted in a victory for the Mountaineers by 7 goals to 1. A row subsequently took place between members of the teams and their respective supporters in consequence of the winning team having, it was alleged, availed themselves of the services of some metropolitan players who are not members of the club. The disturbance assumed serious proportions, and the police had eventually to interfere. On the same day the second teams of the Balgownie Rangers and Helensburgh clubs played a match for the Heal medals (British Association), which resulted in favour of the first-named club by 3 goals to 1. A match (Association) between the Wollongong Centennial and Mount Kembla clubs on the Figtree Ground, ended in a draw, each side scoring 1 goal. The Mount Kembla and Berry Rugby teams played a match on Saturday, Berry putting up 11 points to their opponents 5.

LACROSSE.

Iroquois and Balmain met on Moore Park on Saturday. The latter club being some men short received the assistance of a few of the Iroquois players to equalise the sides. The game resulted in a win for the Iroquois by 5 goals to 3.

CYCLING.

Cyclists' Ball.

The thirteenth annual ball of the Sydney Bicycle Club took place in Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, last night. The rooms were decorated with appropriate trophies, and the walls were tastefully draped with bunting. About 80 couples were present, and among the gentlemen were representatives of intercolonial clubs and of the clubs of the New South Wales Union. The music was supplied by Mr. Alf. Kerr's band, and Messrs. C. Heighway and C. Marshall had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Passan, hon. secretary of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, yesterday received a letter from Mr. L. A. Simpson, informing him that his kneecap was broken in Saturday's accident, and that the doctor says he will not be able to leave his bed for three weeks.

Two bicycle races will be run at the Bathurst eight hours sports, for prizes amounting to £7 and £15. There is no branch of the league at Bathurst, and members must obtain sanction to compete.

Entries close on the 4th of October for the half mile, mile, and two mile events, to be run at Maitland next month.

LAWN TENNIS.

Kooringa played Waverley on the latter's courts on Saturday, and Waverley won. Scores:—

Miss Keele and Miss A. Keele v. Miss Elliot and Miss Woolnough, 6-5, 4-6.

Miss Keele and Miss A. Keele v. Miss Elliot and Miss Rowntree, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss E. Kite and Miss F. Tournay Hinde v. Miss Elliot and Miss Rowntree, 1-6, 5-6.

Miss E. Kite and Miss F. Tournay Hinde v. Miss Elliot and Miss Woolnough, 4-6, 6-2.

Results: Waverley, 38 games; Kooringa, 33.

BOWLS.

Waverley and St. Leonards Bowling Clubs played on Saturday on the latter's green. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1 Rink.—St. Leonards: F. J. Cahill, J. Earl, J. Jelley, and W. Alexander (captain), 28. Waverley: W. H. King, Hayrroft, M'Leod, and W. Wynne (captain), 21. No. 2 rink, St. Leonards: Halstead, Bligh, W. Moore, and A. J. Board (captain), 27. Waverley: Rowlands, Barnes, Livingstone, and Wardson, 23. No. 3 rink, St. Leonards: Musgrave, Wilkie, Cosgrove, and F. Punch (captain), 23. Waverley: Dr. Moore, Thomas, Graham, and G. T. Clarke (captain), 23. No. 4 rink, St. Leonards: Trimble, Jago, Stephenson, and Stevens (captain), 35. Waverley: Wahlberg, Blondin, Horrocks, and Evans, 17. No. 5 rink, St. Leonards: Parson, J. Forsyth, W. Northam, and T. Forsyth (captain), 22. Waverley: Fitzgerald, Chapman, Waternouse, and Captain Kondio (captain), 26. St. Leonards thus won by 25 points, scoring 135 to Waverley's 110.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The prizes won at the sports in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Concord conference), at the Burwood Recreation Grounds, on Saturday, were presented at St. Mary's School Hall, Concord, last night. The attendance was very large. Alderman J. F. Hennessey (president of the conference) occupied the chair, and was supported by the Very Rev. Dean M'Carthy, Messrs. E. J. Hollingdale, Quong Tart, S. Puckle, and others. After an introductory speech by the chairman, Mr. Quong Tart presented the prizes, as follows:—

440 Yards Handicap.—First prize, silver cup, Bissett; second prize, medal, Little; third prize, medal, Osborne.

Obstacle Race.—First prize, silver watch, J. Quinn; second prize, cruet and tea set, M. Weil; third prize, silver-mounted pipe, J. O'Brien.

Old Buffers' Race.—First prize, chest of tea, G. Farlowe; second prize, Farrell.

For the Greasy Pig Race (drawn) Wilson was given a silver medal. Mr. Bissington was also presented with a medal in recognition of his services as organiser.

During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. Quong Tart, Mullins, Barbour, Bingham, Morgan, Josephson, and others. Mr. Puckle, secretary of the sports committee, was accorded a vote of thanks.

JOINT SPORTS MEETING.

The postponed meeting of the Suburban Bicycle Club and Darlinghurst Harriers will take place next Saturday, on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and promises to be very successful. The chief event on the programme is the one-mile cycling championship of Australasia; and, after the splendid riding of Jones, the New Zealand champion, last Saturday, it promises to be a great battle from start to finish with Kerr, the New South Wales crack, who will then make his final appearance on the racing path. There will also be a handicap race over two miles for the Suburban Bicycle Club Plate, for which some 35 competitors will face the starter. The footraces, for which a record entry has been received, are sure to be interesting, as most of all our sprinters and long-distance men are competing.

AQUATICS.

Balmain Regatta.

A public meeting of those favourable to the holding of the Balmain Regatta this year was held in the Mayor's room, Town Hall, Balmain, last night. Amongst those present were Messrs. W. H. Wilks and S. G. Law, Ms.L.A., Alderman O. H. Chidgey, W. Meffit Burns, J.P., F. J. Donovan (commodore Johnstone Bay Sailing Club), A. Venables (Balmain R.C.), L. Green (Enterprise R.C.), and others. Alderman Chidgey, who was voted to the chair, stated that last year the sum of £267 13s 6d was collected towards carrying out the regatta, out of which £256 15s had been expended, and he had now a balance in hand of £5 19s 6d towards this year's fixture. Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., moved, Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., seconded, and it was resolved,—"That it is desirable to hold the annual Balmain Regatta on 9th November next." Alderman O. H. Chidgey was appointed hon. secretary pro. tem.

East Sydney Sailing Club.

The annual general meeting of this club was held at the Temperance Hall last night, Commodore Notting presiding. The hon. secretary read the committee's annual report and also the treasurer's balance-sheet, both of which were unanimously adopted. The report referred to the successful result of the past season and the friendly manner in which the races had been conducted, only one protest being considered, and that dismissed. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed receipts amounting to £100 15s 6d, which with the exception of a sum of £3 3s 4d had been expended. The next business was the arranging of the coming season's programme, reference being made to the clashing by other clubs with the dates already chosen. The programme was then re-arranged as follows:—1894, 20th October, 24th November, 22nd December; 1895, 5th January, 16th February, 23rd March, and 20th April. Nominations of officers for the coming season were received. The names of a number of gentlemen were submitted for the various senior officers, and the hon. secretary was instructed to write those gentlemen asking their acceptance. For the junior offices the following gentlemen were nominated, and there being no opposition they were elected:—Commodore, Mr. W. A. Notting; vice-commodore, Mr. P. Roberts; hon. secretary and hon. treasurer combined, Mr. W. A. Caldwell.

SWIMMING.

The second annual meeting of the Bondi Swimming Club was held on Friday night at Ryan's Hotel, Waverley. Mr. J. E. Tonkin, M.L.A., presided over a large attendance of members and of visitors from other affiliated clubs. The annual report showed that during the season handicap races were conducted at short intervals, and an aggregate of 300 entries were received, while over £40 was distributed as prize-money. The members were very liberal in their support to other clubs. The medals for the highest "point" scores were awarded to F. L. Chambers (71) and W. Coulsen (43). In polo matches the club played nine times, of which contests six were won and three lost. The final was for the premiership against Balmain, and the latter won. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Patron, Alderman W. T. Ball (Mayor of Waverley); president, Mr. J. E. Tonkin, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. D. Meagher, C. Kindred, Angus Cameron, M.L.A., F. M'Elhone, H. James, Quong Tart, G. Bradford; committee, Messrs. F. de Josselyn, W. Coulsen, E. Tonkin, W. Hayman, W. Gregory; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. L. Chambers; captain, Mr. J. Chambers; vice-captain, Mr. W. Hayman; judge, Mr. E. Gregory; starter, Mr. H. James; instructor, Mr. G. Bradford; delegate, Mr. F. L. Chambers; handicappers, Messrs. G. Bradford and F. Chambers. The president on behalf of the members of the club presented to Mr. F. L. Chambers, the hon. secretary, a handsome silver-mounted shaving companion.

THE A.J.C. AND THE LEGER RESERVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A letter signed "Leger" appeared in your journal a week ago, drawing attention to the necessity for legislation to protect the patrons of the Leger reserve from the unscrupulous welsher. As a bookmaker who bets on that part of the Randwick course I take a keen interest in the matter, and have been waiting to see what effect your correspondent's letter would have upon our leading racing club. It seems to me, however, that that body has either not read the letter or does not think the matter of sufficient importance to warrant them in considering it. The subject has been pretty well discussed by fielders during the past week, and their opinion is strongly in favour of some steps being taken before the spring meeting commences next Saturday. I would suggest that the A.J.C. charge a fee of two, three, or five guineas per annum for the privilege of betting in the Leger reserve, and that before each meeting each bookmaker registered be compelled to deposit £50 with the club as a guarantee that he is in a position to bet, such deposit to be returned at the close of the meeting if there is no claim upon it. This plan would, I think, meet with general approval until such time as the club makes some special laws on the subject. Hoping that this matter will be taken up at once,

I am, &c., LEGER B.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Monday.

The following is the account of stock that have passed through here during the last few days, viz.:—3000 store wethers, Trundle to Bathampton, Fitzgerald's Valley, John N. Gilmour owner, George Dennis in charge; three vans of sheep, Hay to Dubbo, Miller to Pitt, Son, and Badgery; three vans of sheep, Hay to Narramine, Miller to Pitt, Son, and Badgery; one van of sheep, Whitton to Cobar, Miller to Pitt, Son, and Badgery; three vans of sheep, Hay to Nevertire, Miller to Pitt, Son, and Badgery; eight vans of sheep, Hay to Nyngan, Miller to Pitt, Son, and Badgery.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

DEPUTATION FROM FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

The board of management of the Balmain Cottage Hospital met last night in the board-room, Booth-street. The Hon. J. Garrard (Minister for Public Instruction) presided, and Alderman John Clubb, J.P. (vice-president), occupied the vice-chair. The principal business of the evening had reference to the reception of a deputation from the Balmain United Friendly and Trades Societies Demonstration Committee, introduced by Mr. Thomas Davidson (president), who brought under the notice of the board the following unanimously-passed resolution:—"That a committee of three gentlemen be appointed to wait upon the Balmain Cottage Hospital Board to place certain grievances before them regarding the refusal by the board's medical officer to give relief to members of friendly societies, and to ask a guarantee that in future it should be stopped." The President said he could assure the deputation that in no case would the required assistance be withheld where the rules of the institution were adhered to. On the motion of Mr. Alfred Dyer, seconded by Alderman Wm. Cullen Ward, it was resolved,—"That the board reaffirms the fundamental rules of the institution, that with all out-patients whose cases are of an urgent character they shall be attended to at once—but before presenting themselves again at the hospital they must obtain and present to the matron a recommendation order from a subscriber." Before the proceedings terminated Alderman Wm. Cullen Ward took occasion to move the following:—"That this board desires to heartily congratulate the Hon. Jacob Garrard (Minister for Public Instruction) on his acceptance of office as a Cabinet Minister, and views with much pleasure that his earnest efforts in the past for the advancement of the colony have merited such recognition." Alderman John Clubb (vice-president) seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

ABOLITION OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

DEBATE IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

The Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, was well filled last night, when there was a public debate on the question, "That the abolition of private property in land could not abolish the private monopoly of capital and money," between Mr. G. Black, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Medway Day. Dr. Ellis occupied the chair.

Mr. Black, who argued that the abolition of private ownership of land could not abolish the private monopoly of capital and money, said that if he thought that the freeing of land would free capital and money he would have every reason to believe that they were within reasonable reach of what he had long striven for—something like a period when they might hope to see an alteration of the existing conditions which should be a source of lamentation to every man in the community. It seemed to him, however, that the freeing of land would not free money, and in support of this contention he pointed out that in Great Britain the total area of land and water was 77,799,933 acres. Of this 47,932,259 acres were under cultivation, leaving 29,867,055 acres uncultivated, of which about half was covered by water, villages, towns, cities, roads, public parks, sea shores, mountains, wastes, &c. There was in the United Kingdom an annual decrease in the area cultivated and a general increase of the pasturage. At the same time there was a large increase in the imports of foodstuffs, showing that it was cheaper and more advantageous to the people to import from other place in exchange for other articles which could be manufactured more cheaply than in the countries from which the food was imported. The food production of England yearly became less in proportion to the population, and he could not see in what way the freeing of land would enable the people to compete successfully with countries better adapted for food production. People could not do anything with land without capital, and although he admitted that the freeing of the land would make capital cheaper, it was more necessary to have free capital and money than free land.

Mr. Day said that Mr. Black's fatal mistake was that he had taken land to mean agricultural land. He (Mr. Day) took it that land was a given area of the earth's surface, upon which a man would be enabled to exercise his labour to the best advantage on the natural sources of wealth. By private property in land he understood the so-called right to a given area, not simply for use, but to exclude others from it, excepting upon the payment of a certain sum to the so-called owner of the land. It meant not simply the right to occupy it and the possession of the wealth that could be got from it. It meant the owner's right to so much of the wealth created by the community as by virtue of holding that piece of land he could draw into his net. In other words, private property in land was a taxing power over the community. It was a right to control the lives and labour of others—slave-holding without any liability. It enabled a man to demand rent for its use, and withhold it from use until the supposed capital value of the rent was paid in the shape of purchase money, and to establish a perpetual lock out of labour. Capital in the commercial sense was merely taxing power over labour, and money in the same sense meant purchasing power—credit power; and it altogether depended upon what money could be exchanged for as to whether it was a mischievous monopoly or one that was beneficial. If the private property in land were abolished, the monopoly of capital and money would be abolished, because it was the one monopoly upon which every other monopoly called interest absolutely depended. The fact that land was owned shut it out from labour and from profitable employment. The taxing of land would enable them to do away with the Customs duties, and reduce the railway rates, so that production would be stimulated all over the colony.

Mr. Black replied, and Mr. Day having rejoined, a vote of thanks was accorded the chairman.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The third shooting by the Sydney Rifle Club for quarterly prizes took place on the rifle range, Randwick, on Saturday afternoon. There was some good work done, though a strong north-easterly wind was blowing, and the light was rather changeable. The attendance of members of the club was not so large as usual, on account of the Northern Rifle Association's Meeting held during the last few days at Singleton, in which several of the members had been taking part. The range was 500 and 600 yards, and the conditions, seven shots at each, the possible being 70. The scores were:—P. Williams, 62; T. Fraser, 60; W. Burt, 58; J. Mitchell, 56; B. Carne, 55; and H. Vernon, 50.

The Scottish Rifle Club had some club shooting on Saturday afternoon, but the scoring was not particularly large, the tallest total on the whole range during the afternoon being 62, made by Mr. P. Williams, of the Sydney Rifle Club.

Several members of the Naval Artillery Volunteers, including Lieutenant Stevens and Lieutenant Keating, did some good shooting, as also did A. B. Nelson, of the Naval Brigade.

A SECRET.

The secret of Pears' Soap is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[Advt.]

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S—"HENRY V."

A great actor in a great part, and the counterfeit presentment in splendid show of the "tide of pomp that beats upon the high shore of this world," served to crowd Her Majesty's Theatre last night. Governor and Judges, Ministers, and public men of every rank filled the dress-circle, and the audience was fairly described by Mr. George Rignold, the chief actor in an impressive scene, as "a brilliant assemblage." It was after the fourth act, in which Henry V. makes his triumphal entry into London, that Mr. Rignold addressed the audience. He reminded them that he had opened Her Majesty's Theatre just seven years ago, and though the physical form had doubtless altered during that period, "for a good leg will fall, a fair face wither, and a full eye wax hollow," yet he could truly and in his own person apply the closing metaphor of the poet, and say that he still retained for these his friends "a good heart, which, like the sun, would never change, but would keep his course truly." He thanked them heartily for the magnificent reception they had accorded him that night.

In point of fact, Mr. Rignold's apology for the changes of time was not needed. When last he played his great part (October, 1889) there was some hesitancy; and amidst the chorus of praise bestowed upon him by the London critics in 1879, the only note of warning was a kindly reference to the actor's habit of making long pauses in some of the more elaborate perorations. But from beginning to end there was neither hesitation nor pause last night. Mr. Rignold improved in this respect upon his impersonation as we remember it in the old days, playing with an alertness and buoyancy which stirred the audience in every scene, whilst at the same time 'bating not a jot or tittle the breadth and majesty of mien and gesture which have made his Henry V. famous throughout the English-speaking world.

The historical play itself is not readily adaptable to the stage. It consists, as all playgoers will remember, of a series of episodes, speeches, and soliloquies which, whilst supplying some of the most spirited incidents and finest language dramatic literature can furnish, are somewhat loosely knit together, and exceedingly difficult to represent. Indeed, Thomas Campbell objected to Shakespeare's drama on the ground that "battles are awkward things upon the stage." They were more than that—they were almost impossible up to his time; and Shakespeare himself made use of Chorus to plead for lack of scenery with the words, "Think when we talk of horses that you see them"—and much else to the same effect. All this is now changed for the better. Until last night, indeed, the part of Chorus was retained, and it was always a pleasure to hear Mrs. Rignold declaim the splendid verse. But the part was none the less, from a purely acting standpoint, an anachronism and superfluous, so that its omission from a play that still lasts three hours and a half cannot be regretted.

Very skilfully have the pomp and pageant of the long succession of warlike scenes been marshalled upon the stage. It seems to be conceded in these days that the interest of every great Shakespearian revival shall be largely spectacular. It is so in the present instance, and the beautiful tableaux curtains which are so often in view in this revival are themselves relicts of a gorgeous Shakespearian mise-en-scène, having been formerly used by Mr. Henry Irving in the performance of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Lyceum. The magnificence of "Henry V." does not, however, obscure the central figure of the play. The character of the Warrior King stands out in high relief against the myriad figures and many moving scenes of the campaign. And still Mr. Rignold, with his massive cast of beauty, looks every inch a Plantagenet King, whether in the ermine robes of state, with the glittering crown upon his brow, or with sword and banner in hand on the field of battle. This character is dominant in many striking tableaux. The audience see the English ships spreading their emblazoned sails in the sun-warmed air, with the rosy hue of rising day suffusing the eastern sky, as the King embarks with his troops. They see the crumbling walls and majestic battlements of Harfleur towering above the besiegers rushing to the breach. It is here that Henry has the first of the many patriotic speeches which serve to remind all playgoers who speak the English tongue of the great race from which they spring—fiery lines impetuously delivered by the actor. The luxury and warm glow of the Dauphin's pavilion on the tented field of Agincourt was next contrasted with the cold lodging of the toil-worn English soldiers. This was a picturesque scene in which the moonlight filtered coldly through the forest trees, with the solemn, cloudy sky, dimly visibly by the half-light. It is here that is weaved the romantic plot of which the soldier Williams is the hero. Thanks to the acting of Mr. J. W. Hazlitt as Williams, a part in which he aptly expressed the rough eloquence which an untaught tongue can speak from the fulness of an overfraught heart, the scene with the King went admirably—indeed, we doubt whether Mr. Hazlett has before shown so much honest force and homely significance in any character that he has played. In this scene occurs the famous speech on Ceremony, delivered with just emphasis and weight by Mr. Rignold; and there is almost immediately after the St. Crispian's speech, in which the actor made his point by the generous largeness of voice and gesture at the words, "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers." In fact, not to follow further the course of the actor in one of the heaviest and most exhausting parts ever written, it will be sufficient to say that Mr. Rignold firmly sustained the interest of every speech, used well the power of robust elocution and impressive voce effort for which he is noted, and, at the last, dropped into the light comedy vein of the courtship scene without any sign of stiffness or fatigue. Two more tableaux especially excited the enthusiasm of the house—the Battle of Agincourt with its myriad figures, forest of spears, and mingled gloom and glitter beneath the angry sky; and the triumphal entry of the fourth act. Here Mr. Rignold bestrode a splendid white charger, which snorted and pawed the ground as if trained to the mimic scene, and he received many garlands and bouquets from admiring friends.

Apart from the acting of the chief character the cast was not strong, though this was less noticeable from the unexpected smoothness of the representation. "Henry V." has never been played here before with the same success on a first night; all joined in a remarkably harmonious interpretation. Of the cast of 1889 there only remained Miss Athena Claudius, a graceful and decidedly French-looking Katharine, and Miss Watts-Phillips a richly-attired Alice, whose French was conspicuously pure and well-enunciated. Miss Kate Bishop was the Queen and Miss Flora Anstead the Dame Quickly. Mr. D'Orsay Ogden was appropriately blusterous and bombastic as Pistol; Mr. Tom Cosgrove had the right accent and manner for Fluellen, but spoke his words much too fast; Miss Ellen Oakdene, in spite of her youth, was admirably clear and droll as Pistol's Boy; and Mr. Stirling Whyte as Duke of Exeter, Mr. Harry Hodson as old Sir Thomas Erpingham, Mr. Scot Inglis as Charles VI., Mr. C. Wakefield as the Dauphin, and Mr. Charles Hall as the Herald Mountjoy—were all well placed. Last night's representation of "Henry V." will thus rank with the other great Shakespearian revivals by which from time to time Mr. Rignold has, during the past seven years, maintained the prestige of his management.

To-night the performance is to be under the patronage of his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Bowden-Smith.

ORGAN RECITAL AT BALMAIN.

St. Thomas' Church, Balmain West, was filled last night with a large and appreciative audience to hear the organ recital given by Mr. E. P. Truman, A.R.C.O. (organist of Christ Church, Sydney), who was assisted in the entertainment by Mr. S. A. Noble and the choir. The Rev. John Dixon (incumbent) presided. The following selections were rendered by Mr. Truman:—"Sonata No. 6" (Mendelssohn), "Air du Dauphin" (Roeckel-Best), "Marche Funèbre and Chant Séraphique" (Guilmant), "Andante Sostenuto" (Truman), "Offertoire in D" (Batiste), "Tocatta and Fugue" (Bach), and the "Triumphal March" (Guilmant). Mr. S. A. Noble rendered the following items in a very pleasing manner:—Recitative, "Thus saith the Lord," and aria, "But who may abide the day of His coming" (Handel), and "Pieta, Signore" (Stradella). Miss A. Venable rendered Myles Foster's anthem "Oh, for a closer walk with God," and Mr. Lunn sang the anthem "Grant, we beseech Thee," the chorus in each instance being given by the choir, which also rendered Barnby's anthem "Oh, Lord, how manifold are Thy works." The collection was in aid of the choir funds.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO MR. W. A. MURPHY, EX-M.L.A.

In the Balmain Oddfellows' Hall last night a complimentary concert was given to Mr. W. A. Murphy, ex-M.L.A. for Balmain, who is on the eve of his departure for Western Australia. There was a moderate attendance. A lengthy miscellaneous programme, which was well received—the items being in most cases encored—was contributed to by Messrs. Penfold, J. Thuering, Milstead, J. Gibb, Keating, Wilson, Alf. Miller, Jung, W. Murphy, H. Phillips, and Banks. In the interval Professor Gibson introduced some conjuring and sleight-of-hand tricks. Mr. Penfold efficiently supplied the accompaniments. Mr. Murphy took occasion to thank the committee in connection with the movement, also the public for the expression of goodwill towards him.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE UNION SMOKE CONCERT.

Last evening the ex-students of St. Joseph's College Union held a smoke concert at Mr. Quong Tart's rooms in King-street. There was a large attendance, Mr. W. E. Byrne, B.A., presided. Messrs. William Gleeson and A. Christie acted as accompanists, while songs were delivered by Messrs. E. Quinn, J. Mannix, M. Page, W. Knight, S. Stevens, J. Curtin, J. Barham, and D. Hanly. Mr. Mannix sang some favourite comic numbers in a style which was highly appreciated. Mr. P. Devitt and Mr. J. Malumby were the secretaries; and among those present was Mr. A. Watt, LL.B., vice-president of the union.

CHARITY CONCERT AT LEICHHARDT.

Last evening, in the presence of a fashionable audience, a concert was given in Mr. Andrews's private musical hall, Norton-street, Leichhardt, for the purpose of assisting the Children's Hospital, Lewisham. An excellent selection of musical items was successfully carried out, being contributed to by Miss Alice Bryant, who was heard to advantage in her rendering on the organ of Morandi's "Bell Rondo," and later in the evening on the piano of the "Valse Arabesque." Miss Sheridan Read sang "Out on the Rocks" and "Whisper and I Shall Hear." Mrs. Riley received a well-merited encore for her rendering of "The Old Countrie," and responded with the song "I Couldn't, Could I?" Mr. Edgar Straus, who appeared on several occasions during the evening, was most successful in two 'cello soli—(a), "Serenade" by Pierne; and (b), "Spanish Dance" by Popper. Mrs. Wood sang with feeling "Oh, Steer My Barque;" and Mr. J. Donovan was loudly applauded for his rendering of "Happy Moments."

CONCERT AT ROOKWOOD.

The nineteenth anniversary tea meeting and concert of St. Stephen's, Rookwood, was held in the schoolroom on Friday evening. At the concert the chair was occupied by Rev. R. Rook, curate in charge. The chief musical items were:—Pianoforte duet, Miss and Mr. T. O'Donnell; song, "O, Rest in the Lord," Mrs. W. E. Cocks; duet, "Now when the dusky shades," Messrs. Blake and O'Donnell; recitation, "The Road to Heaven," Miss Dunn; song, "Listening Angels," Miss B. Flower; song, "Goodwin Sands," Mr. T. Blake; song, "Good Bye," Miss Cornwell; song, "The Garonne," Mr. Bryant; duet, "Excelsior," Messrs. Blake and O'Donnell.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: September 10, Thermopylæ (s.), 2711 tons, Captain Simpson, for London, via ports; Wairarapa (s.), 1787 tons, Captain John M'Intosh, for Auckland, via N.Z. ports; Pukaki (s.), 1444 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston and Eden, via Newcastle; Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. Featherstone, for Hobart and Eden, via Newcastle.

Captain B. Allen reports that the steamer Oakland crossed the Richmond bar at 11.30 a.m. on the 6th, and arrived at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont, at 2.15 a.m. on the 8th. Experienced fresh S.S.E. breezes and rough sea throughout the passage, with rain squalls at times.

Captain Banks reports that the steamer Cintra left Brisbane at 12.40 p.m. Saturday, 8th, and passed Cape Moreton at 5.50 same afternoon; passed Clarence Heads at 6.20 a.m. 9th, Crowdy Head at 5.5 p.m. 9th, Nobby's Light at 12.10 a.m. 10th, entered Sydney Heads at 6 a.m., and berthed at Grafton Wharf at 6.45 a.m. 10th. Experienced moderate to fresh N.W. winds to Smoky Cape, thence to port strong breeze, with occasional squalls.

Captain W. J. Featherstone, of the steamer Oonah, reports having left Hobart at 11.45 p.m. on Friday last, rounded Cape Pillar at 2.30 next morning, was abreast of Gabo at 10 Sunday morning, passed Jervis Bay at 10.30 last night, and arrived at 6 a.m. yesterday. Experienced fresh N.W. winds and heavy seas to Gabo, thence moderate weather to arrival.

Captain Percy W. Bull reports that the steamer Ringarooma arrived in Sydney at 3.30 p.m. after a fine trip and with full complement of passengers and cargo. Captain Percy W. Bull reports leaving Melbourne at 1.15 p.m., and cleared the Heads 4.15 p.m. on the 8th, when fresh northerly winds were taken to the Promontory, which was passed at 5.45 a.m. on the 9th. Had fresh to light westerly wind to Gabo, which was rounded at 4.55 p.m. same day, when moderate westerly winds were carried to the Heads.

Captain Hunt reports that the steamer Kingsley left Cape Hawke at 4 p.m. 9th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. on 10th instant. Experienced fresh N.W. and westerly winds and smooth sea to arrival.

Captain Francis George Lee reports having left Melbourne at 1.30 p.m., and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.40 p.m. on the 8th. Entered Port Jackson at 9.45 a.m. on the 10th. Experienced strong N.W. winds and squally, rainy weather to Wilson's Promontory, variable winds and cloudy weather, with heavy N.E. swell, to Gabo Island; thence moderate southerly wind, with heavy northerly swell, to arrival.

Captain W. A. Pearce reports that the steamer Pukaki arrived at 10.20 a.m. the 10th instant. Sailed from Launceston at 2.13 p.m. and cleared Tamar Heads at 5.30 p.m. the 5th instant, arrived at Stanley at 1.20 a.m. the 6th, left at 7.10 a.m., called at Burnie during the morning, and arrived at Devonport at 2.3 p.m. the same date; resumed the trip at 4.10 p.m. the 7th, was abreast of Kent's Group at 5 a.m., Cape Everard at 11.10 p.m. the 8th, rounded Gabo Island at 4.10 a.m., arrived at Eden at 9.10 a.m. the 9th, made another start an hour later, was abeam of Jervis Bay at 12.35 a.m. of the 10th. Entered Port Jackson Heads at 9.35 same morning, berthing as above. Experienced moderate variable winds along Tasmanian coast, thence moderate to fresh N. to N.N.E. winds and moderately smooth sea and dull weather to Eden, whence encountered moderate westerly winds and fine weather to arrival.

Captain Frank Bell, of the Bunninyong, reports having left Melbourne at 2 p.m. on 8th September, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.45 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 1.55 a.m. on the 9th, Gabo at 6.40 p.m., passed Cape St. George at 8.55 a.m. on the 10th, entered Sydney Heads at 4.12 p.m., and arrived at the wharf at 5 p.m. Experienced fresh to moderate westerly winds with fine weather throughout.

Captain L. Tulloch reports that the steamer Augusta crossed the Tweed at 4 p.m. on the 8th instant, arrived at Byron Bay at 7.45 p.m., left the Bay at 10 p.m. of the same day. Entered Sydney Heads at 2 p.m. on the 10th.

The Manapouri, Captain John Anderson, arrived last night. She left Port Chalmers on the 4th instant, Lyttelton on the 5th, Wellington at 5.10 p.m. on the 6th, Stephen's Island abeam at 10.45 p.m. same day, Farewell Spit abeam at 1.35 a.m. on the 7th, entered Port Jackson at 8.30 p.m., arriving as above, having experienced moderate gales varying from N.E. to S.W. and high sea.

The Yolande yesterday arrived at Napier from Clarence River.

The Cutty Sark, 76 days' London to Brisbane, passed Wilson's Promontory yesterday.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oceana, hence 23rd July, arrived at Plymouth on Friday morning, 7th instant.

The M.M.S. Polynesien, from Marseilles 3rd instant, left Suez on the 8th instant at 8 p.m.

The R.M.S. Kaikoura, from Lyttelton 15th August, left Rio on the 8th instant for Plymouth.

THE KURRARA, HENCE TO NEW GUINEA.

A telegram to Mr. G. J. Waterhouse, who by the way has given up the old corner at Queen's-place and Pitt-street and has crossed over to 38 Pitt-street, in the Wool Exchange Buildings, opposite to the Orient Company, says that the Kurrara, from Sydney 14th August, arrived at Samarai, British New Guinea, on the morning of 22nd August, all well. She had strong S.E. trades and dirty weather after rounding Sandy Cape until arrival.

THE NOWSHERA.

This British-India liner arrived from Calcutta last night, via Adelaide and Melbourne, after an exceedingly pleasant passage, the only bad weather experienced during the whole voyage being when she fell in with strong S.E. monsoons between Calcutta and Singapore. She left the former port on the 9th August, and Singapore on the 18th, and arrived at Adelaide on the 4th instant. After discharging cargo the voyage to Melbourne and Sydney was resumed next day. It is some four years since this steamer last visited these waters. She consigns to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.

THE HAWKE'S BAY.

The Tyser line steamer Hawke's Bay, from London to Messrs. Balchin, Johnston, and Co., arrived yesterday. The Hawke's Bay left at 10.30 a.m. on the 14th July and proceeded to Hole Haven to take in 1000 cases of explosives. The pilot was landed at Dover next day. She had fine weather down Channel and moderate northerly winds to arrival at Las Palmas on the 21st July, where she coaled and left again the same evening. Had moderate to fresh N.E. winds and fine weather until 17° north, then strong S.W. monsoon, which continued to blow till crossing the equator on 29th July, 11·28 west. The wind then went to the S.E. and blew a strong trade, with high head sea, which was lost in 24° S. Crossed the meridian of the Cape on 10th ultimo in 37° S. On the 17th and 18th ultimo she had a very heavy N.W. gale, with very high sea, the barometer falling to 29°. The wind then shifted to S.W., and on the 19th ultimo she experienced a hard gale from that quarter, with very confused sea. Thence moderate westerly winds and fine weather till 27th ultimo. The wind then went round to the eastward, and blew strong, with dirty weather, until Cape Otway was passed, at 11 a.m. Thence to arrival at Melbourne she had fine weather. From Melbourne strong westerly winds and sea.

MEETINGS.

THE FIREMEN'S WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The committee of the lately-formed Firemen's Widows and Orphans' Fund, together with other gentlemen interested, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the boardroom at the headquarters of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Castlereagh-street. Sir Henry Parkes was voted to the chair. On the motion of Mr. William M'Millan, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. Charles Bown (chairman of the Fire Brigades Board), Sir Henry Parkes was appointed permanent chairman of the committee. Mr. M'Millan asked for a definite announcement as to whether the fund being raised was intended only for the widow and children of the late Senior Fireman Brown, or whether the fund was to be of a permanent character. Sir Henry Parkes, in reply, twice read the first resolution which was passed at the public meeting held on Thursday evening last, and added that it was clear from that resolution that a fund was to be formed, and that, in disbursing it, the claims of the widow and family of Mr. Brown should be first considered. He also stated that he could not help thinking that the suggestion which he threw out at the close of the public meeting might well be acted upon, namely, that a personal canvass for subscriptions should be made. He could not understand that any other method would be so effective. A large number of names were then added to the committee. Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., Alderman Beare, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. G. R. Short, and Herr Rasmussen were appointed a sub-committee to carry out the objects of the general committee.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of St. John Ambulance Association was held on Friday last at the association's office, Imperial Arcade. Present—Monsignor O'Brien (in the chair), Dr. M'Carthy, Captain Broughton (hon. treasurer), Mr. Hanbury Davies, and the secretary. A letter was read from Major-General Hutton, C.B., intimating that he was pleased to become a life member. On the motion of Dr. M'Carthy, seconded by Mr. Hanbury Davies, it was resolved that Major-General Hutton be appointed vice-president of the New South Wales Centre of St. John Ambulance Association. It was reported that two "First Aid" classes had been formed in connection with the Pitt-street Congregational Literary and Social Union. Classes are in formation at Liberty Plains, Woollahra, North Sydney, and Ryde. A "nursing and hygiene" class has been formed at Marrickville, with Dr. Chenhall as lecturer, and Miss Croft hon. secretary. A nursing-class is in formation at Waverley, Dr. Leslie Lamrock lecturer, and Mrs. C. B. Payne hon. sec. Reports on examinations have been received during the month from Marrickville and Balmain. Lecturers appointed:—Dr. Francis H. Furnival, Liberty Plains class; Dr. Walton Smith, Woollahra class; deputy examiner, Dr. Archibald Macqueen, Lismore class. Dr. Percy Moore Wood having conducted four gratuitous courses of lectures, his name was added to the list of hon. life members.

HEBREWS' MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting for Hebrews was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt and Bathurst streets, last evening. The Rev. Mervyn Archdall, M.A., occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. An address was delivered by Mr. E. P. Field, in which the prophecies of the Messiah throughout the Old Testament were traced out as coming to a common centre in the Lord Jesus Christ. Haggai prophesied distinctly that the Messiah should come before the destruction of the second Temple, and Daniel in his 9th chapter foretold that He (the Anointed) would come before the destruction of Jerusalem. Both these events had taken place 1800 years ago, shortly after the first coming of Christ. The sceptre had also at that period departed from Judah, Shiloh having come, and now the Jews were left "many days without a king and without a prince, and without a sacrifice," as foretold in Hosea. He proclaimed unto them the Lord Jesus Christ as the King Messiah.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was still very quiet. Bank shares were a trifle lower, though no business was reported. A higher price was offered for the deposits of the Australian Joint Stock Bank. Australian Gaslight were dealt in at the last quoted price. For Sydney Hydraulic buyers offered an advance of 3d, other quotations remaining much about the same as before.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported. At 1 o'clock:—Australian Gas, 13. At 4 o'clock: Australian Gas, 13. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1890	...	...	...	...	103	102	...
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., due 1915	...	...	...	...	...	98	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,037,819	10	6½	5	40/	...	40/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	80/
New Issue	158,964	10	8	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A.	911,225	12½	12½	8	17	15	16
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	5	...	8	7	8
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N. S. Wales	1,663,300	20	20	10	28½	27½	28½
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	27½	...	...
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	7/	...	50/
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	3½	5	81/	...	...
Ditto	...	7¼	...	...	79/	...	...
On N.Z. Regis.	...	...	...	...	38/6	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	699,246	8	4	...	...	...	3/
Royal of Q'land	330,000	8	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	...	29
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	16/6	15/6	...
	...	...	...	...	...	17/	...
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	13/	14/	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	19/11	19/9	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	6d	1/
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	8/9	...
North Coast	121,748	1	17/6	5	13/	...	13/6
Illawarra	66,866	5	4	7½	75/	73/	...
N.S. Ferry	87,000	1	1	10	31/	31	32/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1/6	1/3	3/
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	18,500	1	2/6	46½	11/	11/6	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	1/6	1/4	...
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/5	5/4	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	...	...
United	82,500	10	2½	12½	54/	50/	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	661,785	6	6	9/	13	13	13½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	16/	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	9/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	14/	14/	14/6
Marshall's	66,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	1/
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15	5	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	14/9	14/6	14/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Assets' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	4/	...
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	25½	25¼	26
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	15½	15¼	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	97/
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10/	...	3d	...	...
Ditto, New	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Eagle Tobacco	71,800	13/	13/	...	3/9	...	3/9
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hudson Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	4/	5/	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	10/3	...	...	2/6	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	15½	15	16½
Syd. Tramway	67,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/	11/	...
W'boorne Tram	485,000	5	11/	5	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	40/	...	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M't de Piété	65,002	1	1	10	23/	22/9	23/3
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,751	9½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/9	1/6	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	8	8/	7/	7/9
Land & Farm'o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	115,000	20	20	7	14½	14½	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/3	10	...	...	...

Our cable message this morning showed that the trade of Great Britain in August did not compare favourably with that of August, 1893. The imports, amounting to £31,602,000, fall short by £3,400,000; and the exports of British produce, amounting to £18,530,000, are less by £1,000,000 than the total of the corresponding month of last year. A comparison of the figures for the past eight months has been as follows:—

Month.	Imports.	Exports.
January	Increase, £5,332,000	Increase, £128,000
February	" 4,221,000	" 600,000
March	" 1,281,000	Decrease, 1,200,000
April	" 1,887,000	Increase, 942,000
May	Decrease, 2,746,000	Decrease, 340,000
June	Increase, 2,560,000	" 876,000
July	Increase, 1,447,000	" 1,232,000
August	Decrease, 3,400,000	" 1,000,000
Total	Net inc., £8,557,000	Net dec., £3,100,000

The decrease in the exports for the eight months would be more than represented by the falling-off in the trade with the United States. Measured in volume there would be no decrease in the exports, the fall in prices being fully 6 per cent. as compared with those of last year. The reduction as measured in sterling price is about 2 per cent. only. The increase of £8,557,000 in the imports equals more than 3 per cent., and if measured in volume would be considerably more.

The steadily increasing output of the South African gold-mines, since their discovery, appears to have reached its limit, as the total for July, amounting to 167,935oz., was from 200oz. to 1800oz. less than the totals of the three preceding months. Still the falling-off may only be temporary. The comparisons with the output of July in the four previous years were as follow:—1890 was better than 1889 by 83,056oz., 1891 was better than 1890 by 15,468oz., 1892 was better than 1891 by 46,355oz., 1893 was better than 1892 by 24,890oz., 1894 was better than 1893 by 41,784oz. The output was as follows for the first seven months of the years:—1889, 199,904oz.; 1890, 264,080oz.; 1891, 358,064oz.; 1892, 663,973oz.; 1893, 982,137oz.; 1894, 1,141,419oz. These figures are looked forward to much toward raising prices when confidence is sufficiently restored so to improve trade as to give the gold or paper issues based on it a larger circulation.

In a special circular, the National Wool Company of Australia puts forth, as we think, good reasons why the Australian wool market will yield better prices than the London market at the forthcoming sales. After noticing the stock of 64,000,000lb. held in bond in New York, it is said:—"With such a stock, we do not think they will buy largely in the London market during September series, which open on the 18th instant; it is, therefore, more than probable that the bulk of their requirements will be purchased in Melbourne and Sydney, mainly because in these centres they can obtain the pick of the new clip, while the wools yet to be offered in London are the fag end of last year's growth, and, again, because by completing orders in the colonies, and shipping direct to America, both loss of time and expense are avoided. The colonial markets, in consequence of securing the bulk of American orders, will show a marked improvement on any advance that may be established in London; in fact, the influence of American orders will, in our opinion, force prices to their maximum between the months of November and February of next year. Woolgrowers should, therefore, closely study the position, and take advantage of what will most likely prove an excellent market." It is, however, quite consistent with the news received that there may be some further advance in the price of wool in England than has yet been notified. Dalgety and Co., Limited, who lately reported a rise of from 5 to 10 per cent. since the close of the last series of sales, now forward us particulars of a telegram as follows:—"Wool market very firm and tending upwards."

The other day we mentioned the sale of a large area of agricultural land in the Argentine Republic at 1s per acre. The *South American Journal*, of 28th July, has the following:—"Mr. Gullrich has sold by public auction 10,000 hectares of prime land for sheep and cattle in the Pampa Central, at a sum equivalent to 8d per acre. In no other part of the world is good pastoral land to be had at so low a price." With agricultural land at 1s per acre, and pastoral land at 8d per acre, available to rival producers, our farmers and graziers are handicapped seriously in the markets of the world. It is not surprising that the lands of Great Britain have shrunk greatly in value during the last few years. And those who buy land in Australia will need to take into account the conditions of production elsewhere. The prices paid for Argentine land also have an important bearing on the policy of a special tax on land, whether on its unimproved value or otherwise. As is well known, agricultural land here has been sold at prices ranging from £4 to £120 per acre, according to quality and position, while pastoral land has been bought at from £1 to £2 or £3. The prices paid in Argentina seem to suggest doubts as to the maintenance of these higher figures, and when the appraisers of improved values come to their work they will have much to do to adjust differences. On suggested unimproved values of land a tax of ½d in the £ would represent an amount considerably more than the total cost of the freehold of land in the Argentine Republic, the produce of which is to compete in European markets with that obtained from our own lands. Let us for illustration assume the unimproved value of 100 acres of agricultural land at £4, and 100 acres of pastoral land at £1 per acre, and the rate of ½d in the £ tax, with money valued at 4 per cent., and we should get the following as the price of the unimproved values of the land and the tax:—

—	Price.	Tax at ½d in £.	Total Cost.
	£		£
Agr. land, N.S.W., £4 per acre	400	20 16 8	420 16 8
Past. land, N.S.W., £1 p. acre	100	5 4 2	105 4 2
Agr. land, Argentine, 1s p. acre			5 0 0
Past. land, Argentine, 8d p. ac.			3 6 8

The capitalised value of the ½d tax on agricultural land in Australia at £4 per acre is £20 16s 8d, against a total value of £5, the price of good agricultural land in Argentina, while the value of the tax on pastoral land at £1 per acre is £5 4s 2d per acre, against £3 6s 8d the total cost of the freehold of like land in Argentina. Whether it is desirable to add to cost of land at £400, when the freehold of similar land elsewhere can be got at £5, or to that of land at £100 which can be bought in Argentina at £3 6s 8d per 100 acres, is well worth considering. Any policy which by a special tax makes comparatively dear land so much dearer must have an important bearing on the prosperity of the chief industry of a young country.

The collection of £11,798 at the Customs department to-day indicates that duty is being paid on considerable amounts of the large imports that have lately been coming to hand. A fairly good trade by merchants shows that country storekeepers' stocks are generally low, and that these must be replenished to some extent, even though duties are to be removed. Fewer bad debts are spoken of as the rule; so that any revival of trade will be established on a better basis. The Queensland National Bank to-day received from Queensland ports 10,855oz. 6dwt. 9gr. gold bullion, valued at £44,000.

IMPORT MARKET.

In the Import market the week has opened rather quietly, little more than the usual Monday's "mail day" business coming under notice. For export to Noumea and Fiji by outgoing steamers several sales were made, but few large transactions transpired. Tea had rather active inquiry, but differences of opinion as to price separated buyers and sellers in a good many instances. In general groceries fish had some attention, principally for export. Wines and spirits were rather quiet. Jute goods were neglected, and the same remark applies to chemicals.

Breadstuffs had a slow sale at unaltered quotation. In wheat no business of importance came under notice. Of the progress of harvest an English trade journal writes on 27th July:—

The disturbance in meteorological surroundings is not yet sufficiently severe to impart palpable strength to an enervated and prostrate market. Some injury may be witnessed in English and French wheatfields, but there is yet time to repair much of the damage, and should harvest conditions be favourable to the ingathering of dry crops ready for the market the demand in both countries for foreign wheat is bound to be reduced, to the further detriment of importers and of holders of cargoes either off coast or on the hitherward way. At this time last year the inability of America to maintain values was the primal cause of the falling prices and torpid markets. And this year New York and Chicago are driven off the track of steady prices and healthy trade by the heavy movement of the red winter new crop, in conjunction with the pressing forward of the remains of former harvests. The receipts of the late six days at western points and Atlantic ports amount to 7,705,000 bushels, compared with 5,284,000 bushels in corresponding period in 1893, whereas the exports of wheat did not exceed 1,166,000 bushels, against 2,199,000 bushels last year. American merchants are chagrined and disconcerted by the free deliveries of farmers in exchange for the lowest prices for the season ever recorded in the annals of the produce exchanges. It is felt that without a well-defined and steady extraneous demand there is no help for the deplorable condition into which this market has sunk, and just now European buyers are singularly apathetic, having mostly the promise of fair to good crops in their own wheat gardens and being assured of supplies from both Russia and America, not to mention the unshipped surplus in La Plata.

In tea the following sales were reported:—120 half-chests Panyong, 6¾d; 150 half-chests Panyong, 8d to 10d; 23 packages Indian pekoe, 7¼d; 110 half-chests Ceylon broken pekoe at about 1s. The London market for Indians and Ceylons when the mail left still showed an upward tendency. Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton write on 2nd August:—

Indian.—The presence of many excellent liquoring parcels has helped to give a good tone to the market. Prices for all grades continue to harden. Some useful liquoring teas of medium quality have sold at an advance of fully 1d per lb. Low-priced teas have advanced, as buyers are aware that they will be in short supply should the quality of the new crop turn out as good as advance samples would lead one to suppose. The following averages are worthy of note:—Rungbong, 1s 6½d; Selim Hill, 1s 4½d; B I T Co. Scoss, 1s 3½d; Goomtee and Tiphook, 1s 3¼d.

Ceylon.—A general improvement in prices has been the feature of this week's auctions. The advance has been most marked in the lower grades. A few broken pekoes selling at 7½d to 8d showed a rise in value of quite 1d from the lowest point touched two or three weeks back. The following averages may be mentioned:—Ormidale, 1s 4¼d; Standard T Co., St. Leonards, 1s 3½d; Dambagastalawa, 1s 2d. Average for week 8½d, against 8¾d for corresponding week last year.

Sugar continues to move pretty freely at unaltered prices. A parcel of 60 tons Yengarie No. 1 and Millaquin No. 2 was sold at £22 5s for the former and £22 for the latter, also 15 tons Woogarra yellow at £20, and 10 tons ration sugar at £14 15s.

In general groceries the following sales were reported:—100 cases ½lb. sardines, 2s 7½d; 50 cases Black's pickles, 5s 3d; 200 cases Brown's cornflour, 2¼d f.o.b.; 10cwt. ling, 3¼d f.o.b.; 20 half-barrels salt salmon, 3¼d, f.o.b.; 20 cases Smith's fresh herrings, 3s 3d f.o.b.; 50 cases Bruce's fresh herrings, 4s 1½d; a small lot of lobsters, 9s 6d f.o.b.; 10 cases Van Houten's cocoa, 100 boxes Colman's starch; and 5 cases maccaroni, 4½d. The usual trade sales of Bovril, various sizes, Wild Cherry sauce, Bovril cocoa, and Bosپur soup powders are reported by agents.

Hennessy's brandy was unaltered at 34s 6d and 45s 6d to 45s 9d for one and three star respectively. A small parcel of hogsheads and quarters Lowndes's rum was placed on private terms. Ports, sherries, and champagnes were quiet. Sales of the following come under notice:—Brandy: Martell's, Renault's, and Robin's. Rum: Red Heart. Gin: Gilbey's and Nicholson's. Schnapps: Silver Stream and Nolet's. Whiskey: Dickens's, Williams's, Glen Scot, Walker's, Usher's, and Brown's Four-Crown. Ale and stout: Foster's, Bull Dog, Burke's, Blood Woolfe's, Jeffrey's, Monk, and Allsopp's.

Sales of kerosene were made at 1s 2½d ex Bay of Bengal, and 1s 2½d ex Ebenezer, to arrive. A cable message from New York advised an advance of ½d in the c.i.f. cost of kerosene for prompt and future shipment. Linseed oil was quiet.

Woolpacks were unchanged. A few small sales of cornsacks to arrive Darius were made at 4s 4½d, and for branbags 3s 3d was quoted. The Nowshera (s.), which left Calcutta eight days after the Darius, will arrive here before her, having made an exceptionally quick passage.

Chemicals were quiet, and no business of importance came under observation. Current quotations in London when the last mail left on 3rd August were as follows:—

Nitrate of soda: On the spot, ordinary, £9 12s 6d; refined, £9 15s. Sulphate of ammonia: Quiet. Gray, prompt, 24 per cent., London, £13 15s; Hull, £13 15s; Leith, £13 13s 9d; Beckton, terms, £13 15s. Cream of tartar: First white crystals, on the spot, 83s; powder, 68s. Chlorate of potash, spot, 6½d; bichromate of potash, 4½d; prussiate of potash, 10½d to 10¾d. Soda crystals, 41s, ex ship; bicarbonate of soda, landed, £7 5s; caustic soda, 70 per cent. white, £9 2s 6d. Sulphate of copper, £13 17s 6d to £15, on the spot, according to brand. Tartaric acid: English, on the spot, 11d; foreign crystals, 10¾d; powder, 10¾d; citric acid, 1s 2½d to 1s 3d; oxalic acid, 3½d net, ex rail London. Borax: Crystals, 21s 6d; powder, 22s 6d. Bleaching powder, £8 7s 6d, spot. Benzole: 50 per cent., 1s to 1s 0½d; 90 per cent., 11½d to 1s.

Sales totalling about 20 tons fencing wire were made at £7 10s and £7 12s 6d for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. For Oregon timber there was rather active inquiry. The market will be tested at auction on Wednesday next, when the cargo of the Hesper will be submitted. Of the Norwegian wood trade the *Farmand* of 14th July writes:—"The wood market continues very quiet, but during this week another large ship has arrived at Frederikstad to load planed boards for Australia and a smaller one for South Africa."

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their usual weekly sale of sugars, groceries, spirits, &c., at their rooms, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 11.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,798. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2389; wine, still, £115; wine, sparkling, £15; tobacco and snuff, £299; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £73; cigars, £72; sugar, unrefined, £268; sugar, molasses, £13; opium, £47; rice, £26; dried fruits, £1327. Specific duties: Bacon and hams, £67; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £29; cement, £55; cocoa and chocolate, £75; confectionery, £18; flour, £46; fruits, green, £15; galvanised iron, £70; hay and chaff, £18; jams and jellies, £25; methylated spirit, £13; milk, preserved, £808; oil, kerosene, £863; oils, other, £15; paints and colours in oil, £27; potatoes, £20; shot, £56; starch, &c., £84; tinctures over 75 per cent., £22; wax and stearine, £15; whiting and chalk, £13; shingles, £12. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £3615; 15 per cent., £995. Harbour and light rates, £142; pilotage, Sydney, £159; harbour dues, £15; colonial distilled spirits, £36; excise on tobacco, £23; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £300; excise on beer, £130; Total, £11,798.

EXPORT MARKET.

It will be remembered that a shipment of Tasmanian and Victorian apples was made by the Thermopylæ (s.) on her last trip to London, with the view of ascertaining whether the fruit could be preserved by ventilation only without being placed in a cool chamber. The experiment was not altogether successful, but Captain Smith, of the Thermopylæ, in a letter to the secretary of the Tasmanian Council of Agriculture at Hobart, attributes this to other causes than to the methods adopted, and is still of opinion that fruit can be successfully carried without the use of refrigeration. After describing the precautions which were taken, he writes:—

What astonished me very much on my examination of the fruit was the slipshod way in which it was packed. Every other apple was bruised, and no care whatever had been taken in placing them into the cases, or in the picking. The bulk of the fruit was not graded in any way, and must therefore have an injurious effect on the prices when exposed for sale. Some varieties of apples were utterly unfit to stand a long voyage, as they were of a soft and spongy nature. I suppose the consignees have pointed out to you that it was not so much that the fruit was rotten, but that it was packed so carelessly, and so badly graded that when it was put up to auction it had an unsaleable appearance. The Victorian fruit all went wrong. It was ripe when shipped, and showed signs of decay before the Cape was reached. It was specially well packed—in some cases, in fact, too well. The packages were air-tight, and the fruit so carefully placed in paper that no air could get near it. One case marked MM I opened, and found the paper all wet with sweat. I received a case of apples from Mr. Baker, of Wandin, near Melbourne, carefully packed, but opened sufficient to allow air to circulate and keep the paper dry, which turned out in perfect condition, each apple being a perfect picture, and not one in the least injured. It was my intention to have brought a part of this package back to Melbourne, but, unfortunately, I forgot them. They were in good order after five weeks' stay in London. The above (Victorian fruit) was all stowed nearest the hatchway, and, contrary to expectations, the fruit in the bottom of the block turned out in best order. I would suggest, if your friends think it worth the trouble, that you should get a compartment in a steamer say to hold 6000 cases, similar to the compartment I offered you last voyage, having four large ventilators from the deck, each discharging into a corner of the compartment and on to the top of the fruit, and having a passage 1ft. square along the bottom, but in the middle of the block of fruit, into which all foul air would be drawn and exhausted by a fan driven by a small steam engine. It requires power to lift the carbonic acid gas, as I clearly proved last voyage, and cold and fresh air will not sink or find its way through the cases unless the gas is exhausted from underneath. . . . You must, however, select your fruit, and send only apples without a blemish, and which will look when opened up as if they were moulded in wax. I took in 140 tons of tomatoes at Teneriffe, and you should have seen how they were got up. They are carefully placed in wooden trays, packed with fancy paper, and a nice embroidered piece to fold over the top, so that when you remove the quarter-inch slab used as a lid the fruit is ready for placing on a stall. Ten or twelve of these trays are placed together and a thin lath nailed to them and strengthened by a little strap of light hoop iron. This forms a nice handy package. The wood is all cut in Sweden, and only requires putting together at Teneriffe, and costs about 2d or 3d each tray, which would hold four dozen apples.

At the auction sales of drugs held in London on 2nd August 180 cases New Zealand honey were offered, and 40 cases were sold at 45s. Australian yellow and grey beeswax sold at £6 10s to £6 15s, and one lot (cases stained) at £5 17s 6d (subject).

At Darling Harbour to-day 2240 bales of wool were manifested, 286 arrived coastwise, and 456 were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The week opened with a quiet market on the Stock Exchange, partly due to the continual attention given to the forthcoming elections. In the business done firm rates ruled for debentures, and all the leading investment stocks. The principal sales were:—Victoria 4 per cents., £102; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents., 10 years, £104 15s to £105; ditto 4½ per cents., £101 7s 6d; Commercial Bank, preference, 51s 6d; National ditto, £7; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 16s 3d; London ditto, 17s 2d; Metropolitan ditto, 7s 9d; National, 17s 3d to 17s 4d; Perkins's Brewery, Queensland, 11s; Silverton Tramway, 40s; Tarrawingee Flux, 26s; Melbourne Tramways, 11s 9d; Coal Creek, 13s. Newcastle coal are quoted, buyer 69s, no seller. Wheat is firm at 2s 2½d to 2s 3d, but business is quiet. Some medium wheat sold at 2s 2½d ex store. Bran is moderately active at 8½d. Malting barley is inactive. Medium Cape sold at 2s. Stout oats are steady at 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Algerian milling is worth 1s 8d. Fair feed sold at 1s 7d. Tartarian seed oats are scarce, and hardly procurable at 2s 9d. Round maize is scarce and quoted at 1s 11½d to 2s. Sales of Victorian hops (season 1894) covering 70 bales were made at full rates. Potatoes are quiet; prime Ballarat are worth 42s 6d, Western 32s 6d. Little business was done in Mauritius brewing sugar. The market for China tea continues dull, and no sales are reported. A fair business was done in Ceylon dried fruits. Woolpacks are selling steadily at up to 1s 9d, duty paid. Tinplates are moving off rather freely at late quotations.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The wheat market remains steady at 2s 3d, at which parcels are offering freely, and a fair amount of trade is passing. Flour remains firm at £5 15s for best brands, at which a good trade is being done. The Import market is dull, with no business of importance passing.

PRODUCE INWARD.

PORT ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Fitzroy sailed for Sydney on Saturday with 930 bags 300 packages flour, 771 bags salt, 160 cases medicines, 80 casks eggs, and sundries.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business along Sussex-street to-day was quiet. Supplies coastwise and by rail were heavy. The maize market was in the same position as last week. The Northern river boats brought down between them yesterday over 4000 bags. Oats had good inquiry at full rates. Other lines in the feed-grains market were quiet and unchanged. Bran was a shade easier, and pollard was unaltered. In the forage market prices were about the same as last week. On the wharfs no prime green chaff was available. Two boats are due this evening with fresh supplies. At Redfern this morning the demand for prime quality was brisk. Prime chaff realised 4s to 4s 1d per cwt. Lucerne was in fair supply, and prices showed no alteration. Oaten hay sold up to 4s 1d per cwt. Supplies this morning were small. On the wharfs potatoes were as quoted yesterday. Some holders were asking £3 10s per ton. At Redfern this morning prices showed an advance on last week's quotations. Onions were firmer, and quoted at £12 per ton. In dairy products business was fairly brisk. Eggs were easier, and were selling at 6d per dozen. Cheese was scarce and unaltered. Poultry moved off well at full rates.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Maize had slow sale at full rates. Fairly heavy supplies arrived by the Northern river boats on Saturday and Sunday. Oats were firm and in good demand as per quotation. Other lines in the feed-grains market were quiet and unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Dragging sale. Prime, 2s 1d per bushel.
Oats.—Firm. Best feed, 2s 1d per bushel.
Barley.—3s per bushel.
Peas.—Grey 3s 6d, and blue 3s 9d per bushel.
Chickwheat.—Good whole samples, 2s 9d to 2s 10d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 7s 6d to £7 12s 6d. Milling wheat, nominally 2s 11d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was easier, and pollard as quoted yesterday, and in fair demand. Bran was quoted at 8d, and pollard 6½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

In the forage market prices generally were unchanged. On the wharfs good green chaff was scarce and in active inquiry. Prices realised for chaff at Redfern this morning were firmer. Lucerne and oaten hay had good demand at full rates. Straw was rather dull of sale at easier prices.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Quiet. Victorian, prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, from £3 5s to £3 10s. Adelaide, prime, £4 to £4 2s 6d. Local, prime, £3 15s to £4 1s 6d; medium, from £3 5s; inferior, from £2 15s per ton; straw chaff, from £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River, prime, £4; good, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, from £2. Railway: Prime, up to £3 15s; medium from £3; inferior, £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Weak. Local derrick-pressed, £1 10s 6d to £2; bundled, up to £1 18s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, prime, £4; medium, up to £3 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The Pukaki (s.) arrived with fresh supplies to-day. Prices remained as quoted yesterday. Some holders were asking £3 10s per ton. Prices realised at Redfern this morning showed an advance.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, £3 to £3 5s; local, from £2 5s to £2 18s 4d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £12 per ton.
Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice to 10¾d per lb.
Honey.—2½d to 3d.
Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Business in dairy products was fairly brisk. Eggs moved off well at 6d per dozen. Cheese was scarce, and in good demand. Good butter was scarce. Poultry was in active demand as per quotations.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Fairly active. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 1s 0½d; best brands of factory, 1s; dairy, 9d to 10d. Mudgee butter plentiful, 11d to 1s. Berrima and South Coast districts at 1s.

Eggs.—Ready sale, 6d; special brands, 6½d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 5d; machine-cured, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured 5d to 7d, hand-cured 8d to 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Scarce; good demand. Large, 4d; small loaf, 4½d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair demand. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; young roosters, 2s 9d; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 5s to 8s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was a shade better, at improved prices. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s to 11s; bundled, 6s to 10s; bakers', 6s to 8s 6d; and billet, 8s 6d to 9s; bark, 6s to 7s 6d per ton.

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356 Paramatta-road, Petersham.—[ADVT.]

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Terminus Produce market supplies, as usual on Monday, were heavy. Altogether 83 trucks of almost all descriptions of forage were submitted at auction. Buyers were in good attendance, and bidding was brisk when prime quality was offered, but in medium and inferior grades business was quiet. The potato market opened well, and prices show an advance. Prime chaff realised 3s 9d to 4s 1d, medium from 3s 3d, and inferior from 2s 9d. Straw chaff sold at 2s 4d per cwt. Lucerne met with good demand. Prime brought 3s 6d to 3s 9d, medium from 3s 1d, and inferior from 2s 6d per cwt. Oaten hay was in active demand. Prime quality was knocked down at 4s to 4s 1d, and medium 3s 6d to 3s 10d per cwt. Only five trucks were offered. Fairly heavy supplies of straw were forward. Derrick-pressed realised 1s 10d to 2s, and bundled 1s 11d per cwt. Two truckloads of maize sold at 2s 1d, and 12 bags of wheat at 2s 8d per bushel. Eleven truckloads of potatoes were submitted at auction. Brownells brought from 2s 6d to 2s 9d, Blueskins from 2s 3d to 2s 5d, Redskins from 2s 3d to 2s 11d, and Early Rose seed potatoes 3s 11d and 3s 10d per cwt. A small consignment of turnips was knocked down at 1s per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 42 trucks; lucerne, 11; hay, 5; straw, derrick-pressed 8, and bundled 2; maize, 2; wheat, 11 bags; potatoes, 11 trucks; and turnips, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 84, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 14; hay 7; wheat, 95 bags; potatoes, 8; straw, 2; bran, 48 bags; and turnips, 73 bags.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., H. Prescott and Co., G. Wells and Co., Dent and Perry, Inglis and Son, Hill, Clark, and Co., Heaton Brothers, and H. M. Suttor and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Gilligan, Bungendore (truck No. 477), 3s 8d; M'Callum, Gidginbung (3970), 3s 6d, (10,651), 3s 6d, (3561), 3s 6d, (6072), 3s 2d, and (5645), 3s 5d; M'Nickle (8127), 3s 7d, and (4201), passed; Cox, Marrar (4112), 3s 6d, (2221), 3s 4d, (2919), passed, and (3161), 3s 7d; Hore, Yamola (7208), 3s 3d; F. Moon, Bathurst (3667), 3s 11d; Chapman, Spring Hill (4941), 3s 6d, (1795), 3s 7d, and (9161), 3s 7d; Nicholls, Millthorpe (4786), 3s 4d, and (4088), 3s 7d; O'Malley, Blayney (9793), 3s 2d; Gordon, Newbridge (9083), 3s 3d, (7255), 3s 2d, and (8407), 3s; Watterson, Millthorpe (7144), 2s 4d, (4152), 2s 9d, and (2780), passed; Dodge, Spring Hill (3981), 2s 6d, and (1125), passed; Borden, Brewongle (5990), 3s 6d; Pratley, George's Plains (1299), 3s 6d, and (5499) 13s 6d; May, Millthorpe (7812), 3s 5d; Stadt, Duri (8561), passed; Pike, Queanbeyan (1666), 4s 1d; Thompson, Inveralochy (6289), passed; M'Guinn, Murrumburrah (2899), 3s 10d; F. Nicholls, Parkes (4940), 3s 1d; Wylie, Orange (4668), 2s 9d; Thompson Brothers, Brewongle (4562), 3s 3d; A. B. M'Kenzie (4956), 3s 9d per cwt.; Godfrey, sen., Raglan (2966), passed; and Pratley (X791), passed.

Lucerne.—From Duff, Tamworth (4734), 3s 3d; Peck (7127), 3s 1d; Pratley, Wallington (8215), 3s 6d; Heyman, Tamworth (9754), 3s 2d; M'Clair, Perth (8953), 3s 6d; M'Phee, Mudgee (9994), 3s 9d; Mogg (10,026), 3s 6d; James Pratley, George's Plains (6837), 2s 11d; Harnett, Umeralla (9944), 2s 6d; Croaker, Perth (2527), 3s 4d; and Harrison and Johnson (2257), 3s 6d per cwt.

Hay.—From Glazebrook, Perth (2353), 3s 6d; Morgan Lockeley (X146), 4s 1d; A. B. M'Kenzie, Brewongle (1033), 4s; Brassil Brothers, Blayney (8599), passed; and Lewis, Wimbledon (8793), 3s 10d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Greaves Dripstone (3672), 1s 10d; Mack and Austin, Narromine (8578), 1s 10d, (4082), 1s 10d, (5893), 1s 10d, (6179), passed, and (9790), passed; Drew, Mudgee (10,019), 2s; and Purseglove, Bathurst (5484), 2s per cwt. Bundled: From Muldoon, Bathurst (10,748), passed; and James Moore, Parana (8738), 1s 11d per cwt.

Maize.—From Casselle, Manildra (1688), 2s 1d; and Caughey, Mudgee (8365), 2s 1d per bushel.

Wheat.—From Cox, Marrar (3161), 2s 8d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Lockhard, Goulburn (8537), passed; Lansdowne (4721), 2s 6d and 2s 5d, (612), 17 bags, 2s 3d; 20 bags, 2s 3d; 12 bags, 2s 4d; 20 bags, 1s 9d, and 10,697, 2s 11d; M'Shane (1982), 1s 7d; M'Lintock, Rydal (4626), 2s 7d; Bonner, Hartley (690), 2s 9d; M'Alister, Newbridge (415), 2s 5d; O'Shea (8513), 2s 2d; Saunders, Millthorpe (2238), 2s, 2s 3d, and 1s 7d; Stones, Gunnedah (4881), 3s 11d, and 17 bags, 3s 10d per cwt.

Turnips.—From Freeman, Richmond (3692), 1s per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The Oonah (s.) arrived early this morning with fresh supplies, which met a bare market. Prices paid were a shade higher, but when the Tambo (s.) arrives to-morrow the market may recede again. Advices from Hobart state that the Tambo (s.) brings 7992 cases of apples.

At the Bathurst-street fruit markets this morning buyers were in good attendance and business on the whole showed some improvement. Supplies of local fruit were good. Lemons were a shade firmer and quoted at 3s to 4s per gin-case. Emperor mandarins advanced 6d per case, for choice quality. Windfall oranges were coming in freely. Owing to the late rains, export cases of oranges advanced 3d per case. Other kinds were unchanged. Passion fruit advanced 6d per case for choice quality. Loquats were scarce, and prices showed a rise of 1s per gin-case. The Victoria (s.) arrived yesterday with 10,000 bunches of bananas. The quality of the fresh supplies is poor, and to make matters worse it has arrived in bad condition. Prices quoted range from 1s to 1s 6d, and choice 2s 6d per bunch. Pineapples sold fairly well at late prices.

On Thursday next the committee appointed to bring about the adoption of uniform bushel and half-bushel cases for fruit will meet at the markets to consider what steps shall be taken.

Apples.—Tasmanian scarce. French Crabs, 5s to 6s, choice 7s; Sturmers, 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s; Scarlet Pearmains, small 5s, medium 6s, choice 7s to 8s; Stone Pippins, 5s to 6s.

Oranges.—Plentiful. Export case, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; good, 3s to 4s; choice, for shop use, 5s to 6s; navels, 7s to 10s; Sevilles, 3s 6d to 4s; windfalls from 9d to 2s 6d per case.

Lemons.—Plentiful; 2s 6d to 3s 6d per case.

Mandarins.—Thornes, 3s to 6s; Emperors, 4s to 6s; choice, 7s to 7s 6d per case.

Pineapples.—In fair demand at—Ordinary, 5s 6d to 6s; Queens, 7s per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 2s to 3s per quarter-case.

Passion Fruit.—Choice, 7s per gin-case; inferior almost unsaleable at 3s.

Loquats.—Scarce; inferior, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; medium, 4s to 4s 6d; choice, 5s per gin-case.

Bananas.—1s to 1s 6d; choice, 2s 6d per bunch.

Coconuts.—7s 6d to 8s per bag.

Dates.—3d per lb.

Peanuts.—2½d to 3d per lb.

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKET.

Messrs. Atthow Brothers' report to hand for week ending 6th September is as follows:—Market brisk through the week. Apples: All good sorts needed; poor and secondary are now in abundance at low rates. Oranges: Market glutted with poor sorts at very low rates. Lemons in fair demand. Vegetables plentiful with falling prices. Tasmanian apples, S.T.P.M., 4s 6d to 7s 6d; F.C., green, 5s to 6s, ripe 7s to 8s 6d; S.T.P., 4s to 6s; russets, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; other sorts, 3s 6d to 4s, 3s per sample. Sydney oranges, poor, 2s to 2s 6d (others 3s 1d to 3s 6d, good); mandarins, 4s to 4s 1d; lemons, 3s to 3s 6d. Local oranges, 4s to 5s; mandarins, 4s to 5s 6d; lemons, 4s to 5s 6d; gooseberries, 4d to 6d per quart; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per quarter-case; bananas, best 9d to 1s 6d, others 3d to 7d per bunch; pines (rough), 6d to 1s 9d; Queens, 2s to 4s 6d per dozen. Vegetables: Cabbages, 4d to 1s 6d; cauliflowers, 1s to 4s per dozen, imported 3s 6d to 5s; Swede turnips, 6d to 1s per dozen; peas, 1s 6d to 1s 9d; beans, 2s to 2s 6d per sugar-bag; sweet potatoes, 2s to 3s per bag; onions, 11s to 13s per cwt.

BARK.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co., the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report:—There was no appreciable difference in the market yesterday. Only a small number of buyers were in attendance, and the supply of good bark was limited. One good line of bark realised £5 10s per ton. Quotations:—Best chopped, £4 10s to £5 per ton; medium, £4 to £4 7s 6d; light, £3 to £3 10s; inferior, £1 to £1 10s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Fat Sheep.—24,164 sheep were penned. The market opened firm at Monday's rates to a fair attendance of buyers, and, anticipating a moderate supply for Thursday next, values improved somewhat as sales progressed, closing firmer than of late. The Meat Company purchased as freely as usual. Extra-prime wethers (well woolled) made 9s 3d to 9s 11d, a few crossbred tops to 11s, prime merinos, 8s 9d to 9s 3d, good, with fair skins, 7s 6d to 8s; medium, 6s to 6s 6d; others, from 5s. Best lots of ewes made to 8s 3d; a few tops, 8s 11d; good, 7s to 7s 6d; medium, 6s to 6s 6d; others, from 5s. Lambs were in short supply and good demand, and sold well, prime making up to 8s 5d; good, 6s 6d to 7s; others, from 4s 6d.

Fat Cattle.—1804 cattle were yarded. There was a large attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Company, who purchased a fair number. Earlier sales were dull, but values improved somewhat towards the finish. The supply, however, was in excess of the demand, and a slight reduction in values all round had to be submitted to. The quality generally was good to prime, with a few yards of inferior. A number of Queenslanders were included, and a couple of lots of Northern cattle were in by road. Extra prime yards of bullocks made to £6, odd beasts to £6 10s; prime yards, £5 5s to £5 10s; good, £4 5s to £4 15s; medium, £3 to £3 10s; others from 30s. Extra prime pens of cows made to £4 5s; good yards, £3 to £3 10s; medium, £2 5s to £2 10s.

We have received the following reports of the sales effected:—

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—372 wethers for D. R. Denne at 9s 1d to 9s 3d, 1769 (seconds) at 7s 8d to 8s 3d, 261 (culls) at 6s 11d, 27 (crossbred) at 9s, 48 stags at 8s 1d; 480 wethers for James Wood at 8s 6d to 9s; 318 wethers for executors T. Wood at 8s 5d; 50 lambs for John Robinson at 6s 1d, 21 lambs (small) at 4s 7d, 32 ewes at 5s 10d, 16 wethers at 6s 8d; 15 bullocks for F. Macrae at £4 16s, 21 bullocks at £3 15s, 11 cows averaging £3 3s 5d; 16 bullocks for Messrs. Mackinnon, Crellin, and Co., averaging £4 14s, 21 cows averaging £3 18s 9d; 10 bullocks for H. French at £3 11s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—9 bullocks for F. Todhunter, averaging £4 14s; 10 for George Hayne at £4 7s; 9 for T. and H. Mackay at £3 16s 1d, 32 averaging £3 15s; 6 for J. Dixon at £3 14s; 19 for J. Lloyd, jun., averaging £3 13s 1d; 11 for J. Lloyd, sen., averaging £3 12s 4d; 10 for J. O'Keefe at £3 11s; 8 steers for Mr. Rigney at £2 14s; 2 cows for J. Lloyd, jun., at £2 16s, 2 cows for T. and H. Mackay at £2 4s; 32 crossbred wethers for R. G. Higgins at 11s, 321 at 9s 3d to 9s 8d, 47 crossbred wethers (seconds) at 8s, 40 wethers at 8s 4d, 1 hogget at 6s 7d; 1243 wethers for Southern agents at 7s 4d to 7s 7d, 7 wethers (injured) at 6s, 8 ewes at 6s 7d; 80 ewes for Western agents at 6s to 6s 2d.

Messrs. Maiden Bros.—34 bullocks for A. Stokes averaging £5 8s, 1 (injured) at £4 8s; 978 wethers for P. J. Kelly at 9s 3d to 9s 11d, 273 at 9s, 47 (culls) at 8s 6d, 1 double fleece at 11s, 1 ewe at 8s 3d, 3 (injured) at 6s 6d, the lot averaging 9s 6d; 806 wethers (shorn) for Messrs. M. P. Fitzgerald and Co. at 8s 1d to 8s 6d, 44 seconds at 4s 11d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—1780 ewes for Ryder Bros. at 8s 3d to 8s 5d; 228 bullocks for F. W. Armytage at £4 4s 2d, 1 cow at £3 2s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—80 bullocks for T. and J. Walker averaging £5 13s 4d; 38 bullocks for H. Munro averaging £5 6s 3d; 80 bullocks for W. and T. C. Dickson averaging £5 5s 4d; 10 bullocks for J. P. Sullivan averaging £5 2s; 9 bullocks for J. Cosgrove averaging £4 16s; 29 bullocks for Hon. H. C. Dangar averaging £4 13s 3d; 110 bullocks for H. E. A. and V. White averaging £4 10s 4d; 30 bullocks for J. M'Carty averaging £4 8s 5d, 10 cows averaging £3 7s; 10 bullocks for T. Hogan averaging £3 19s; 79 bullocks for J. E. Munro averaging £3 13s 9d; 46 bullocks for J. M'Taggart, averaging £3 16s 4d; 20 bullocks for executors R. Best averaging £3 8s 6d; 33 bullocks for T. Hogan averaging £3 2s 8d; 1 bullock for M. Doyle at £4 8s, 15 averaging £3 1s; 22 bullocks for K. Rigney averaging at £3 12s; 1046 ewes for Rigney Bros at 7s 4d to 7s 5d, 833 wethers at 7s 2d to 7s 5d, 21 wethers at 8s 11d, 4 stags at 8s 11d, 2 ewes (cripples) at 4s; 2203 wethers for W. agents at 6s 3d to 8s 5d, 228 wethers for at 8s 6d; 249 wethers (shorn) at 8s 11d to 6s 4d, 14 lambs at 8s 5d, 21 lambs at 7s 2d to 7s 5d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—16 bullocks for J. Edgar averaging £5 14s 4d; 20 bullocks for W. Edgar averaging £4 18s, 1 cow at £3 16; 108 bullocks for Munro Bundle station averaging £5 4s 6d; 10 bullocks for Southern agents averaging £3 16s; 1 bullock for western agents at £3 2s; 1105 wethers for H. Murray at 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 91 at 7s 4d; 876 wethers for executors T. Murray at 8s 2d, 6s 5d, 128 at 7s 6d; 1711 wethers for W. F. Buchanan at 6s 7d, 6s 8d, 108 at 6s 11d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—97 ewes for W. J. Phillpott at 8s 3d to 8s 11d, 57 at 7s 5d, 7 at 6s 11d, 8 wethers at 8s 7d, 4 lambs at 7s 9d, 91 at 7s 6d, 346 ewes at 6s, 69 at 4s 8d, 6 lambs (suckers) at 4s 11d; 936 ewes for John Ogilvie at 6s 3d to 7s 5d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—30 wethers for Brooke Bros. at 9s 7d; 250 for executors late Bishop of Newcastle at 9s 6d to 8s 10d, 94 at 8s 1d to 8s 5d, 186 wethers (sic.) at 7s 3d to 7s 5d, 1510 ewes at 8s 1d to 8s 2d, 220 ewes (culls) at 6s 4d; 229 wethers for Phillips and Wilson at 7s 10d to 8s, 851 ewes at 7s 4d, 189 at 6s 10d, 4 hoggets at 7s; 1171 ewes for H. Burke and Son at 7s 8d, 81 ewes (culls) at 6s 11d, 4 wethers at 6s 10d, 118 lambs at 6s 3d to 6s 4d, 63 at 5s 7d; 1 bullock for Mrs. Perry at £6 19s, 1 at £6 4s, 13 averaging £4 11s 5d, 8 averaging £4 7s, 1 cow at £4 14s, 4 averaging £4 6s, 1 at £2 10s; 27 bullocks for A. W. Nivison averaging £4 17s; 30 bullocks for S. Reynolds averaging £4 1s 6d, 10 cows averaging £4; 60 bullocks for Joe. Daniels averaging at £4 0s 9d; 84 bullocks for T. C. Woolnough averaging at £3 19s 8d, 14 cows averaging £3 0s; 51 bullocks for H. Tierney averaging £3 17s 9d; 29 bullocks for J. Winter Reynolds averaging £3 10s 9d; 60 cows for J. Winter averaging £2 9s 1d; 21 bullocks and steers for H. Bailey at £2 10s.

Mr. J. J. Howell, for H. M. Suttor and Co.—10 bullocks for C. Woodhouse at £4 1s, 11 cows at £2 10s.

Mr. F. G. Weaver.—20 bullocks for Messrs. F. S. and H. W. Bell at £5 1s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—50 bullocks for John M'Gowan averaging £5 13s 4d, 2 bullocks (lame) averaging £4 11s 6d; 100 bullocks for William Nicholl; 9 bullocks for W. R. Smith at £3 5s, 1 stag at £2 6s, 2 steers at £1 6s; 22 bullocks and steers for T. Parker at £2 12s.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill yards to-day. In fat cattle very light supplies were forward, buyers were in good attendance, and sales were brisk. Prices were firmer. Bullocks, £2 5s to £4 6s; steers, £2 1s to £2 12s 6d; cows, £2 5s to £3 6s; light heifers, £1 11s. Fat Calves: No good vealers forward. Prime are in brisk demand, and sell at excellent prices. Steer calves: Rough brought 12s 6d. Fat sheep: Fair supplies forward. Values, if anything, slightly easier. Wethers, tops, 8s 6d to 10s; seconds, 6s 3d to 8s 3d; ewes, tops, 6s 6d to 11d; seconds, 5s 3d to 6s; lambs, 5s to 7s 3d. Fat and store pigs: Prime porkers continue to sell well. Inferior sorts are dull of sale at low prices. Consignments cleared brought from 7s 9d to £1 5s 6d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Brandy, Whisky, Lager Beer, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Bookcases, Overmantels, Billiard Table, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Office Fittings, Counters, Doors, Panels, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Sewing Machine, Overmantels, Iron Safe, Wines, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Billiard Tables.

R. B. CROPLEY.—At No. 6 Room, St. James'-chambers, King-street, at 2, Furniture, Books, &c.

W. CRANE, JUN.—On the Premises, Glenmore-road, near Boggstreet, Paddington, at 10, Pianos, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

M. SYMONDS AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Oil Paintings, Perambulators, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 118 King-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

A. MITCHELL AND CO.—At 28 Edward-street, Redfern, at 10, Furniture, Van, &c.; at 30 Louis-street, Redfern, at 11.30, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At 2 George-street West, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at the Labour Bazaar, at 11, Office Fittings, Counter, Doors, &c.; at 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Chronographs, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Groceries, Glassware, Chinaware, &c.

G. T. CLARKE AND CO.—At Tara, Edgecliff-road, and Rowe-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Washer, Wringer, &c.

FRASER, HENRY, AND CO.—At 250 Kent-street, at 11, Paper, Paper Bags, Cutlery, Ink, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at 12, Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

J. COWAN.—On the Premises, Bligh-street, at 11, Horse, Van, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 3, Poultry, Butter, Pigeons, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At the Corporation Yards, Pigs.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Mutton, Beef, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

J. COWAN.—On the Premises, Bligh-street, at 11, Plant of a Builder, Timber, Joinery, Ironmongery, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was of small extent, but quotations for silver companies showed an improvement on Saturday's prices. British Broken Hill shares sold at 4s 3d, and Central shares changed hands at 7s 7d and 7s 6d—an advance of 6d on the last quoted price.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Central	7/5	7/7
Hetton	48/	50/	Junction	2/6	3/6
Stockton	5/	5/9	GOLD.		
Stockton (new)	1d	...	Baker's Creek	23/3	...
Vale of Clwydd	3/9	5/	Duke Grand	3/	3/6
Wallsend	18½	...	Kangaroo	2/	3/
Wickham and Bull's Island	9/	10/3	Mt. Allen	2/3	2/10
Ditto (new)	2/3	...	Ditto, contrib.	1/7	2/
COPPER.			Papuan	8/	9/
Great Cobar	2/3	...	Peak Hill	...	5/6
SILVER.			Ditto, contrib.	...	2/6
British	4/1	4/3	Sunlight	6/	9/
Broken Hill	59	61	Ditto South	3d	...
Block 10	12/	14	Ditto West	...	2/4
			Ditto, contrib.	1/3	1/10

The following sales were reported:—Afternoon: British, 4s 3d; Central, 7s 7d, 7s 6d.

The Lithgow Colliery Association reports the output of the Lithgow mines for the week ended 30th August was 3046 tons, and for the week ended 7th September 3562 tons.

CARCOAR, MONDAY.

It is reported that mining matters at Binnie Creek are improving. No. 11 claim obtained some very good prospects, having washed 7dwt. of gold from one dish of dirt, including one nugget weighing 4dwt.; and they have picked out of the washdirt heap one nugget weighing 8dwt. The party have about 40 loads ready, which they intend to start washing immediately. No. 12 claim has prospected pretty regularly, and as high as 2dwt. of gold has been washed from a dish of dirt. The prospectors washed up about 70 loads, the result being 15oz. 4dwt. of gold, this quantity of washdirt having been raised in three weeks. No. 1 North have obtained some good prospects from the centre of the drive, as high as 5dwt. of gold having been procured from two dishes of washdirt. No. 3 washed up 32 loads, which yielded 6oz. 1dwt. 15gr. of gold. At Gooley's Creek, near Flyer's Creek, William Stammers and party are still on very rich stone, and have driven 5ft. across the lode. They have also put a drill-hole in 3ft., with splendid results. Dunn and party, on the Caledonian line, are still on good payable stone. The Mount Cobb party are down nearly 40ft., and are on payable stone. William Crowe, from his claim, the Pride of the West, at Crowe's Hill, intends to have a trial crushing at Bright's battery, Flyer's Creek, of stone from a rich vein, which continues to look remarkably well. A Sydney company, who purchased Paton and Fitzpatrick's claim at Slattery's Creek lately, have commenced operations under the management of Mr. William Paton. Henry Julian is sluicing as usual on Flyer's Creek, also Alick Watson and others.

COBAR, MONDAY.

A very rich shoot of gold was discovered on the foot of Bourke Tunnel Company's property on Saturday last. The stone is said to be equal to 10oz. to the ton. There are four tribute parties on this property, all on good gold. Mr. Henry Copeland, who is largely interested in this property, has been inspecting it the last few days. An effort is being made to erect a large crushing plant on the property. The Mount Drysdale mine is still turning out very rich ore. A half-share was sold on Saturday for £200, and it is believed to be worth double that amount. The Eldorado mine is looking splendid.

GYMPIE, MONDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—North Smithfield crushed 730 tons for a yield of 1528oz. gold in a cake. Sales: Columbia Smithfield, 4s 6d; Nicholls's Lease, 3s 6d to 3s 5½d; Phœnix No. 5 North, 2s 6d; Phœnix No. 1 South, 13s to 12s 8d; North Smithfield, 33s; Caledonian United, contributing, 1s 8d; New Zealand Prospectors, 1s 5½d to 1s 5d. To-night's quotations: Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 15s 9d, buyer 15s 3d; Columbia Smithfield, seller 4s 7d, buyer 4s 6d; No. 3 North Phœnix, seller 6s 9d, buyer 6s 5d; Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 17s, buyer 16s.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

There was a firm but not active market for silver companies to-day. The principal sales were:—Block 10, 12s; Smith's (paid) 3s 11d, and contributing 1s 3d; Centrals, 7s to 7s 4½d; Comet (Tasmania), 3s 5d to 3s 6d; Mount Lyell, 31s 6d to 31s; North Mount Lyell, £31. Western Australian gold companies were dealt in to very moderate extent, and rather better prices ruled in the business done. The principal sales were:—Bayley's Reward, 18s 9d; Ivanhoe, 9s to 9s 5d; Lake View, 4s 6d; Victory United, 5s 2d to 5s 3d; Star of the East, 14s 3d; Fortune of War, 7s 6d. A very limited business was done in Victorian gold companies, the principal sales being—Black Horse, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; British Queen, 1s 5d to 1s 2d; Midas Consols, 3s 6d; South Star, 2s 4d; Great South Long Tunnel, 5s 9d to 6s; Long Tunnel Extended, 48s 6d to 50s; Chalks No. 1, 14s 6d to 15s; Grand Duke, 3s 3d to 3s 5d; North Duke, 14s.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Share market has been more active to-day in both silver and gold stocks, and closed firm all round, with only one or two exceptions. Sales included: Proprietary, 59s 6d to 60s; Block 10, 12s; Central, 7s 3d to 7s 6d; Junction, 2s 6d, 2s 7½d, 2s 7d; Junction North, 3d to 2½d; South, paid, 3s 9d to 3s 11d; Baker's Creek, 24s to 24s 7½d; Bayley's Reward, 18s to 18s 2d, closing 18s 3d buyer; Cosgrove's, 5s 2d to 5s 1d; Fortune of War, 7s 7d, closing 7s 5d seller; Ivanhoe, 9s, 9s 4d, 9s; Lake View, 4s 4d, 4s 6d, 4s 5d; Star of the East, paid, 13s 3d to 13s 6d; Victory United, 5s 3½d to 5s 3d; Golden Bar, 7s 9d.

A gold digger at Blumberg has discovered stone weighing 5lb. estimated to contain 1lb. 4oz. gold, valued at £60.

RETURNS.

Block 14 Company, Port Adelaide.—Smelting return for week ended 6th September: Ore treated, 158 tons; bullion produced, 97 tons, containing 5086oz. silver.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Day Dawn Mine, W. A.—Manager telegraphs 30th August:—"Will start new battery 6th September; 135oz. gold for fortnight."

Trento Mine, W. A.—Manager telegraphs 30th August:—"Will not be ready to start crushing for a fortnight."

Tarrawingee Flux and Tramway Company.—Flux supplied to mines for fortnight ended 6th September: 2141 tons 7cwt.

Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company.—Ore raised: 187 bags weighing 7 tons 17cwt., containing 12,307oz. silver, and 1 ton 5cwt. 2qr. 13lb. copper, or an average of 1623oz. silver, and 16½ per cent. copper. Ore despatched: 232 bags, weighing 11 tons 3cwt. 26lb., containing 14,944oz. silver, and 2 tons 18cwt. 3qr. 4lb. copper.

South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, week ended September 8.—Contractors extended drive 6ft. 6in. for the week; total distance from shaft, 206ft. 4in. The soft seam reported in my last is now on bottom of drive and of no benefit in the shooting. The country is still keeping hard, but more heads are coming in.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company (by wire), September 10.—Eighty-five points of rain. Started crushing; will crush two shifts on pump, one to keep water clear.

THE HIGH TARIFF IN VICTORIA.

SOME FIGURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT STATIST.

The Victorian *Government Gazette* of Friday last contains the returns of manufactories for the year ending March, 1894. The following is the return of hands employed in work of all kinds in Victoria, including gasworks, newspaper offices, flour mills, stone quarries, boiling-down works, and other non-protected trades, as well as the high-tariff industries. The table shows (says the Melbourne *Argus*) the serious decline which is taking place in Melbourne factories under high-tariff influence.

The figures of hands employed are:—

Year.	Males.	Females.
1890	50,854	8,327
1891	49,402	8,773
1892	45,205	8,320
1893	36,695	7,236
1894	32,752	7,063

The result is a decline of—
Males 18,102
Females 1,264

or 35 per cent. fewer males employed in factories, and 15 per cent. fewer females.

SALTING MEAT FOR EXPORT.

The possibilities that await the development of the Australasian meat export trade are undoubtedly so great that it is satisfactory to find, notwithstanding the bad times, that at many points sturdy efforts are being put forth to place this industry on a really profitable footing. By many the freezing of the carcass is held to be the high road to success in this important branch of commerce, while the system of chilling likewise has its share of supporters. A good deal of interest also attaches at the present juncture to the experiment now being made per s.s. Port Pirie of shipping cattle to Europe alive. In one or two quarters—particularly in Northern Queensland—private enterprise is being directed to the hitherto less popular method of salting the meat for export. At the Dalgonally Works at Normanton, for instance, Mr. Donald M'Intyre is pushing forward this system with indefatigable energy, and by means of a patent process the principal features of which consist of centrifugal pans and a centrifugal engine, invented by Mr. Clarke, the manager of the works, he has succeeded in bringing the salting process to a very high pitch of perfection; so much so that although in Queensland as in New South Wales the attention of those chiefly interested in undertakings of this character has latterly been mainly rivetted on the freezing and chilling systems of treating meat. A representative party of local bankers, pastoralists, and others recently visited the Dalgonally works, and Mr. M'Intyre was complimented upon the introduction of the salting process as an adjunct to his extensive boiling down business, in preference to the adoption of the freezing process. The proprietor is sending forward to London a trial shipment of his output, and should the results prove encouraging, as there is every reason to believe will be the case, it is expected that a large business will be established. At Mr. M'Intyre's works something like 3000 cattle per day can be dealt with besides sheep. Hitherto all the cattle handled have been boiled down, and the output of tallow from the works during the past two months has reached the enormous total of 427 tons. In the boiling-down process the most valuable portions of the carcases, such as rounds and rump steaks, are practically wasted, and it is the saving for shipment of these choice cuts that Mr. M'Intyre has chiefly in view. It is said that there is a steady demand for properly-prepared salted rounds in casks. The more saleable salted meat at the present time is said to be large pieces of not less than 8lb. each. We are informed by experts that what is generally known to those conversant with the curing of meat as a "mild pickle" is the best brine that can be employed when the meat is intended for export.

LECTURE.

"WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND ITS GOLD-FIELDS."

A lecture on "Western Australia and its Goldfields" was given in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, last evening, by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Stephen Jones presided. The lecture was illustrated by limelight views. At the outset Mr. Dunstan stated that his only object in delivering the lecture was to give information concerning Western Australia and its people. Views were first shown of Albany and its harbour, and then illustrations of forest scenery were furnished. Slides showing views of Perth, the Swan River, and Fremantle were thrown upon the canvas, and the goldfields were afterwards described and illustrated. Mr. Dunstan said that the rushes had done much harm and produced much suffering. He believed there was a good chance for men who could land on the field with a little capital, but to rush over without capital was simply madness. He was of opinion the Murchison offered better inducements as a reefing field than Coolgardie, though the finds had not been so sensational. Living was costly, and a man might well pause before leaving for Western Australia if he could make a living here. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Dr. Bevan (of Melbourne), and carried with acclamation.

ARTEMUS WARD.

Mr. J. A. Dobbie, M.A., delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Flinders Division Labour Electoral League in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Flinders-street, last evening on "Artemus Ward—his Book." Mr. W. J. Ferguson, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The lecturer referred to the philosophy of Artemus Ward's writings, and read several extracts from his works. Applause was frequent throughout the lecture, and at its conclusion a vote of thanks was conveyed to Mr. Dobbie, on the motion of Mr. J. P. Buckley, seconded by Mr. T. Tuck (captain of the Paddington Fire Brigade). The entire proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to the fund established for the relief of the widow and orphans of the late Fireman Brown, who was killed whilst in the performance of his duty at Lawler's fire.

The Rev. Philip Moses continued his series of lectures in the Protestant Hall on Sunday night, the subject being "Christian Socialism, how will it affect Love, Courtship, and Marriage."

MANLY SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Last night a meeting of freeholders and ratepayers opposed to the Manly sewerage scheme was held in the Church of England schoolroom, Manly. There was a large attendance. Mr. Thomas Littlejohn occupied the chair. A number of gentlemen sent apologies excusing their absence. The chairman said that they were all in favour of a sewerage scheme for the municipality, but the present period, when things were in such a bad state and money so scarce, was not the time to start such a work.

Mr. JOHN A. PATERSON moved,—"That the meeting protests against the action of the Mayor and four aldermen in taking upon themselves the responsibility of opening tenders and in persistently urging the sewerage scheme forward, against the expressed opposition of the majority of the ratepayers of the borough." He said that when the aldermen first brought the scheme to notice it was of course natural for the ratepayers to think that the finances could stand it, and that the scheme was a suitable one. It had, however, been proved that such was not the case, and the ratepayers had therefore at the public meeting spoken with no uncertain voice on the matter.

Mr. T. SMITH seconded the motion. He said that as the petition signed against the scheme showed nearly four-fifths of the persons to be property-holders, it should have been enough to prevent the aldermen from taking any further steps in the matter.

Alderman HAYES supported the motion.

Mr. ALEXANDER DEAN also spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. JOHN WOODS moved as an amendment,—"That this meeting be postponed for three months in order that a proper report on the scheme be procured."

No seconder having been found for the amendment, it lapsed, and the motion was declared unanimously carried.

Mr. J. M. Paxton moved, and Alderman Fletcher seconded,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the ratepayers are fully alive to the advantages of a more perfect sanitary arrangement, but considering the financial position of the council and pressure through the depreciation of property and rents felt by the ratepayers themselves, the present is not the time to undertake a scheme of sewerage which the sanitary condition of the borough does not demand." Carried.

THE OCEAN-STREET CABLE TRAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was thankful to see the letter of "Visitor Melburniensis" in your issue of this morning. I do hope it will help us in our urgent need of conveyance up Erskine-street. The only means available at present is a cab, costing 1s, which is too much for many of us to pay. Erskine-street is the most used street in the city by passengers from the ferry boats—Balmain, Lane Cove River, Annandale, and Pyrmont. All have to trudge wearily up the very steep hill. Verily, the Sydney public are long suffering. Why did not the tram service "tap" Erskine-street by Day-street. Only the Parramatta boats and people are benefitted at present. Hoping our complaints may be heard and attended to without delay,

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Sept. 8.

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BALMAIN SOUTH LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

A general meeting of the Balmain South Labour Electoral League was held in the Mortonville Hall, Beattie-street, last evening. Mr. Peter M'Lachlan presided. During the evening Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A. for Balmain South, gave an explanatory address as to the position of the labour party in Parliament. On the motion of Mr. Gray it was resolved,—"That the league delegate be instructed to vote in favour of the amalgamation of the central executive with the Labour Federation Association."

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CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street, opp. Christ Church; and Rockdale, opp. station. Tel., 993.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GIDEON BEEHAG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, West Botany-road, Arncliffe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GILCHRIST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from her late residence, Sherwood-road, Merrylands, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15, for Railway Station, Parramatta, thence by 2.25 train to Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. WM. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta and Penrith.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES and GEORGE ELDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER; to move from her late residence, Sherwood-road, Merrylands, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. WM. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta and Penrith.

THE FUNERAL of the late WILLIAM SEAWARD will move from his late residence, Bellevue, Queen-street, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH STIMSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Stanley Ferrier; to move from his father's residence, 45 Glebe-road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Mortuary. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, Newtown. Telephone, 78N.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS LE FEVRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, 34 Irving-street, Chippendale, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., for the Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 86 King-street, Newtown; and Petersham. Tel. No., 9.

THE FRIENDS of ARTHUR G. and LILLIE DUNKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Walter S., which will move from their residence, Taymouth, Thomas-street, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, for St. Paul's Church of England Cemetery, Canterbury. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Miss ELIZABETH M'CAFFERY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 74 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES M'CAFFERY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Elizabeth; to move from her residence, 74 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JANE GRAHAM and Misses MINNIE and ELIZABETH CORCORAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved COUSIN, Elizabeth M'Caffery; to move from 74 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Wav. Cem.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

MUNICIPALITY OF NYNGAN.
TENDERS are invited by the Municipal Council of Nyngan from persons who are willing to lend to them the sum of £1000 (one thousand pounds) for the purpose of building a Town Hall.
The security to be given will be an allotment of land, containing 2 roods, on section 31, Reserve No. 1745, facing Cobar-street, which has been dedicated by the Government for the site of a Town Hall, together with all buildings thereon, which are estimated will cost £1000. The money will be required for a period of 10 years, with the option of being paid back in seven years. The interest will be payable half-yearly, and will be payable at the Commercial Bank, Nyngan, or any other bank doing the business of the council when the interest falls due. Tenderers will please state the rate of interest required for the money.
Tenders wi'l close on 30th September.
(Signed) GEO. BURGESS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Nyngan, September 6th, 1894.

MONEY TO LEND upon Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Property in City, Suburbs, and the Country, and upon C.P. Land, Farms, Station Securities, Hotels, and Orchards, in sums from £100 to £30,000, at 5, 5½, 6, and 6½ per cent., according to the value of the security offered.
Persons assisted to purchase properties. Money advanced upon second mortgage.
Properties released from Building Societies, Banks, and other financial institutions.
MONEY ADVANCED upon mercantile securities, machinery, plant, and other sound securities.
Money advanced upon personal security coupled with life assurance.
Money advanced under wills. Bills discounted. Discount days Tuesdays and Fridays.
HARRY C. ELDERTON, next to City Mutual Life Office, Bligh-street, Sydney.

MONEY TO LEND on City Property at 4½ per cent.; Suburban and Country Properties at 5 to 6½ per cent., including C.P. and C.L. Lands.
Trade Bills discounted. Money advanced on buildings in course of erection, Reversionary Interests; also, on furniture without a Bill of Sale, or any sound security.
ARMSTRONG and CO., Mutual of Victoria-chambers, 279 George-street, Sydney.

I NEVER REFUSE an ADVANCE of MONEY to respectable persons. Any business transacted guaranteed strictly private. HENRY TAIT, 111 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st.

BORROWERS, CONSULT YOUR INTERESTS by applying to an old and respectable establishment, where a loan will be granted on the easiest terms. NO REASONABLE APPLICATION REFUSED. ORIGINAL MONT DE PIETE, 71 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (right-hand side from King-st). Tel. No., 1709.

MONEY.—Advertiser is desirous of advancing money, from £5, to male or female, on furniture or any security at a few hours' notice, for short or long periods, without sureties or loan office formalities. B. MURRAY and CO., 37 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

MONEY ADVANCED on FURNITURE, DEEDS, and all Securities, at LOWEST INTEREST, WITHOUT PUBLICITY, and EASY REPAYMENTS. NO LOAN OFFICE TACTICS. LOANS GRANTED SAME DAY. REXON, 52 Elizabeth-st., nr. Hunter-st. PRIVATE ENTRANCE. STRICTEST SECRECY.

MONEY to LEND in large or small sums on city or suburban securities. Advances made on buildings in course of erection. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND at low rates of interest on Furniture, Horses, Cabs, or Vehicles, or any security (without pos.). NO FEES. Repayments to suit borrowers. Corner Castlereagh and Market streets.

MONEY ADVANCED privately on Furniture, Deeds, and other securities, at low interest, repayments to suit borrowers. F. FELS, 295 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, opposite Criterion Theatre, first floor.

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES, on approved Freeholds. H. E. RUSSELL, No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

MONEY TO LEND upon City and Suburban Property. Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Ltd., 263 George-street.

TO ASSIST, Not to CRUSH.—Private Gent. advances MONEY on Furniture or any security (without pos.). No fees or loan office routine. Evenings, 6.30 till 9. 306 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Oxford-street.

HALL and CO., 59 Castlereagh-street, make ADVANCES on any tangible security, and will also advance to Civil Servants and any bona fide security.

WANTED to Borrow, £350, on 340 acres certificated C.P. land, 70 miles from Sydney, near railway, to build house and improvements. Selector, Herald Office.

WANTED to Borrow, £45, 10s per week for the use of it, six months or year. E. W. L., Crown-street P.O.

WANTED, £150, to extend a first-class business (established), good security and interest. In first instance apply Virgo, Herald Office.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Alfred Shaw, solicitor, corner Pitt and Moore sts.

TRADESMEN'S and other bills discounted daily, no delay. H. Alexander, 5 Orient-chbs., 96 Hunter-st.

A. J.S., Commercial, E.S.A.C., and other Bank Deposits Bought for cash. J. B. North, 114a Pitt-st.

TO LEND, £33,000, at 5 and 6 per cent., upon approved securities. W. J. Sherwin, 70 Hunter-st.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS.—Wanted, Commercial and A.J.S. Banks. Mullins and Co., 92 Pitt-st.

MONEY to LEND on City and Sub. Freehold Property. W. H. PIGOTT, Solicitor, 28 Castler'gh-st.

BANK Deposits wanted, for cash, at highest rates. John G. North, 89 Pitt-st.

MONEY.—Wanted Loan £20; principals, no agents; security. Terms, 3 months. Money, Herald.

MONEY Advanced in 6 hours on Furniture and any Security. 158 King-st.

TRUST FUNDS.—£1500 to LEND at 6 per cent. on rent-producing property. Burfitt, 65 Market-st.

WANTED to BORROW £100 for 2 years. Offers to Security, Herald Office.

Horses and Vehicles.

SULKIES, Ladies' Phaetons, Single and Double-seated Buggies; Pony, Village, and Butchers' Carts; Family Sociables, Express Waggons, Harness, Saddlery, &c.: new, sec.-hand. M'Namara's Bazaar, 157 Castlr'gh.-st.

D. S. LOW PHAETONS, with hoods, £35; Pony Phaetons, £25. Kearey Bros., Pitt-st.

MOORE'S new Sulky, The Lady, easy to get in, easy to ride in. Oxford and Flinders sts.

FOR SALE, Bay GELDING, black points, 4 years old, quiet to ride and drive, stand tram or train, any trial, sound and cheap, 15½ hands. Apply WALTER KEEN, Burwood-road, Burwood. Suit baker or butcher.

SORE BACKS CURED BY CONDY'S FLUID.—Horses suffering from sore shoulders, sore backs, broken knees, wounds, bruises, &c., cured in a few hours by bathing the parts affected with diluted Condy's Fluid. Use a tablespoonful to a pint of water. Caution.—Insist on having Condy's Fluid. Beware of imitations. Veterinary book accompanies bottle. Sold by all chemists. Manufactured only at Condy's Fluid Works, London, England.

HORSE, Sulky, Harness, no further use, trial, £14. 131 Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

FOR SALE, S.S. Hooded Buggy, by Angus, cost £45, for £20. Coachman, 96 Pyrmont Bridge-rd.

FOR SALE, cheap, good VAN and HARNESS. B. Pugsley, 23 Gibbons-st., Camperdown.

FOR Sale at once, a good licensed Cab, price £9, owner leaving Sydney. 54 Taylor-st., Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, Pole Timber WAGGON, in good order, carry 3 tons. 112 Missenden-rd., Camperdown.

FOR SALE, HORSE and HARNESS, suit light springcart, any trial, cheap. 16 Bourke-st., Redfern.

WANTED, roomy hooded SULKY, suitable lady, must be good order, cheap. Pars., G. J. C., Herald.

WANTED, BRADLEY CART or Gig, new or second-hand; or complete Turnout. BROWN, 94 Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, young active Horse for butcher's cart. Bef. 11 a.m., W. Cairns, 23 Argyle-st., Millers Point.

WANTED, strong Pagnel CART, new or good condition. E. Nedham, 46 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

AT PEEL'S STUDIOS. MARVELLOUS.

We are now giving 12 High-class Cabinet Portraits and an enlargement of the same sitter, size 20 x 15 inches, in a first-class frame, size 24½ x 19½, for 12s 6d.
The name of PEEL and CO. is a sufficient guarantee for really first-class work.
NOTE.—PEEL'S ENTRANCE IS A PART OF BEALE'S SEWING MACHINE WAREHOUSE. PEEL'S STUDIO, 482 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

BUILDERS are invited to AUCTION SALE at Mr. J. HINTON'S, Bligh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. JAMES COWAN, Auctioneer.

BRICKWORK, Plastering, and Excavating, labour only. Corner Trafalgar and Albion sts., A'dale.

DRAINERS.—Tenders to Connect four places. Plans 11 a.m., 585 Crown-st. Tram Terminus.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, the 11th INSTANT, for Purchase of the STOCK, &c., of Mrs. C. Harrison, of 259 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, viz.:—

Drapery	£235 18 10
Toys and Fancy Goods	109 4 8
Stationery	43 7 0
Goods in Windows	44 5 6
	£432 15 7
Plant	10 8 0
	£443 3 7

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
Stock Sheets may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, on application at the shop, or to STARKEY and STARKEY, Agents for the Vendor, 83 York-street.
Sydney, September 3, 1894.

FENCERS.—80 7ft. split Fencing POSTS. Price to Kogarah. Delivery at once. C. Hill, Federal-ch.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WALTER HAMILTON M'CLELLAND, trading as W. H. M'Clelland and Co., Drapers, 94 and 96 King-street, city.
TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at our Offices until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant:—

LOT I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.		
Manchester	£1068 3 0	
Dress Stuffs	1196 13 9	
Underclothing	1033 10 5	
Fancy, Velvets, and Parasols	1636 4 9	
Millinery	1489 6 11	
Mantles and Costumes	808 7 6	
Silks and Satins	543 10 5	
Gloves	528 10 4	
Furs and Trimmings	440 16 1	
Haberdashery	328 18 6	
Hosiery and Mercery	254 0 10	
Plant	575 16 2	
		£9896 19 8
LOT II.—BOOK DEBTS.		
Good	£2342 5 1	
Doubtful	213 18 8	
Bad	351 0 2	
		2907 4 0
LOT III.—PROPERTY.		
2 Acres at Gordon, being part of lot 6, and having a frontage of 157ft. to Cecil-street by an average depth of 557ft., near Lane Cove-road		200 0 0
		£13,004 2 8

The attention of those in search of an established business is specially invited to the opportunity which is here offered of acquiring one of the oldest and best-known businesses in the city, situated in an unequalled position in the leading thoroughfare. The turnover has been and is considerable, and the connection is being carefully preserved for the benefit of the successful tenderer.
The above lots may be tendered for conjointly or separately.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at our offices.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, September 5th, 1894.

IN the Assigned ESTATE of ROBERT FINIGAN, of Forbes and West Wyalong, General Storekeeper.
TENDERS are hereby invited till SATURDAY, the 15th instant, for the following Assets, at Forbes, viz.:—

LOT 1.			
Manchester and Prints		£202 2 4	
Men's Clothing		262 2 0	
Tweeds, Woollens, and Flannels		43 16 4	
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.		119 6 1	
Dresses, Cashmeres		159 19 7	
Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, &c.		258 5 10	
Laces and Haberdashery		186 17 10	
Millinery, Flowers, and Feathers		140 2 0	
Underclothing, Corsets, Shawls, Jackets, and Mantles		166 16 4	
Hosiery and Gloves		95 11 0	
			£1674 19 4
Ironmongery		566 8 8	
Groceries		282 19 6	
Boots and Shoes		190 8 11	
Plant, Horses, and Carts		138 0 0	
			£1177 17 1
LOT 2.			
Debts estd. good		£853 8 5	
Ditto ditto doubtful		244 7 0	
Ditto ditto bad	£481 18 0		
			£1097 10 5
			£3950 6 10

The above Stock at landed cost is in marketable condition, and, well assorted in all departments, offers a rare opportunity of acquiring a first-class business in one of the leading towns in the Western district.
Stock-sheets and debt inventories are now open to inspection of intending buyers on the premises at Forbes, where forms of tender and every information can be procured.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately or the two conjointly, and must be accompanied with marked cheque for an amount equal to 10 per cent. of the offer.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.
P. O.-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, September 6, 1894.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BURNS, of 19 WHARF-STREET, Timber Merchant.
TENDERS for the whole or separately for the undermentioned Lots will be received by me up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, for the Purchase of the following Assets in this estate, now at the Baltic Wharf, Market-street:—

Lot 1, C. and C. Baltic Weatherboards	£1420 0 0
2, Oregon, assorted sizes	302 14 8
3, Ditto, round spars	60 13 0
4, Doors, assorted sizes	37 17 0
5, Hardwood, ditto ditto, Beech Logs, Kauri and Cedar Edgings and Slabs	26 13 1
6, 1 Steam Launch	400 0 0
7, 1 small Lighter	20 0 0
8, 1 Coal Jetty, 57ft. by 25ft. 6in	100 0 0
9, 1 Punt, 80ft. by 16ft.	120 0 0
10, 1 ditto, 61ft. by 30ft.	100 0 0
11, 1 ditto, 80ft. by 40ft.	200 0 0
12, 1 ditto, 96ft. by 24ft.	160 0 0
13, 1 Winch and Punt, Engine and Boiler, 6 h.p.	150 0 0
14, Sundries, Winch, Shafting, Tram Truck, &c.	20 10 0
	£3178 7 8

Stock sheets can be seen as well as all information obtained at my office or on the premises, at the BALTIC WHARF.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. deposit required. If no satisfactory offer received by me for the above, then it will be submitted in lots to suit purchasers.
Tender forms can be had on application.
NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee, 28 Elizabeth-street.
Sydney, September 7, 1894.

INSPECT STOCK of Oleographs, Pictures, Scriptural, &c., Picture Mouldings, Paint Boxes, and Wall Papers.
Paints, Oils, Colours, Sheet and Plate Glass in boxes or Glazed. Cash prices.
GROTH, 529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

IMPERIAL Asphalte, Trinidad Bitumen, and Epuré. Otto Sander and Co., 336 Kent-st., s. agts., importers.

PAINTING, SIGNWRITING, and all kinds of House Repairs and Additions. Telephone, 18 Petersham. Attendance day and night. By H. EVANS, 300 Parramatta-road, Petersham. All work guaranteed.

PLASTERERS, labour only, for 5-roomed Cottage. Mainwell, Ramsgate-rd., Kogarah.

SLATE STEPS, Hearths, Verandah, Kerb, Urinals, Marble Mantels, Lavatories, Floor Hearths, and Wall Tiles, Grates. Lowest prices, prompt deliveries. Wilson Bros., 218 Elizabeth-st., Sydney: Works, Redfern.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.
The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS to be sent to the undersigned for the whole of the Woolled Skins of the Sheep Killed during the month of October next, at their Works, Rookwood.
TENDERS MUST NAME SEPARATE PRICES FOR EWE AND WETHER SKINS, AND AN ALL-ROUND PRICE FOR BOTH SORTS. An approved guarantee for performance of the contract will be required, and therefore tenders must name a proposed security (bank or otherwise). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers, who are invited to attend, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 14th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.
The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite separate TENDERS, to be sent to the undersigned, for all the Shorn Pelts of the Sheep killed by them at their works, Rookwood, during the month of October next only, and for the whole of the Shorn Pelts of the Sheep killed during the months of October, November, and December next.
An approved guarantee for performance of the contract will be required, and therefore tenders must name a proposed security, bank or otherwise.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers, who are invited to attend at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 14th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

TO Carpenters.—Wanted price for small job, Arthur-st., Ashfield, near Queen-st.

TO TUCKPOINTERS.—Tenders wanted for small Job. 36 Pitt-st., Waterloo.

94/103 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, September 4, 1894.
TO CONTRACTORS. EXTENSION OF TIME.
NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving Tenders for the undermentioned Works has been extended to 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 20th instant:—
1. Erection of Brick Walls and Piers for Northern Portion of George-street New Markets.
2. Supply and Erection of Girders and Columns for Ground Floor of George-street New Markets.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Architect.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TENDERS for Connecting with Sewer, in accordance with regulations of Water and Sewerage Board required to be sent to J. I. FARR, care Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, 30 Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY, 17th instant. Mr. Farr will meet intending tenderers on the premises, Lindfield, Darling Point, next St. Mark's Church, on Thursday afternoon, 13th instant, between 3 and 5, and on Friday morning, 14th instant, between 11 and 1.

TO ENGINEERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS wanted for Taking Down, Removing, and Re-erecting one Cornish Boiler, one Tangye Engine, Bone Mill, and Fittings; also for Taking Down one Tubular Boiler from Mitchell's-road to Sewer-road, Alexandria. Apply, between 9 o'clock and 5, T. Green and Sons, Mitchell-rd., Alex'da.

TENDERS, Plumber, fix Stand Pipe and Connect with Main, Water-street, off Bay-street, Glebe. Brickwork, labour only, Water-street, off Bay-street, Glebe.

TENDERS for 85 Posts and 170 Rails, split, not under 8 by 7, and to be delivered on Sewer-road, Alexandria. Apply, by letter, AUSTIN and WINDRED, Glebe Island.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d; White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 26s 6d; Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal.; Wall Papers, 2½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., 108 George-st. W.

TO CARTERS.—TENDERS for 200 Loads Solid Filling-in. Apply on job. W. GAW, Bray-street, Erskineville, near St. Peters station.

TO SANITARY PLUMBERS.—TENDERS will be received for Connecting Double W.C. to Bondi sewer at 49 Arundel-terrace, Glebe, for Mrs. R. Murray. For particulars 12 to 2 on Thursday.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS and Others.—TENDERS wanted for Large Quantity of Hardwood. Particulars from V. MOSSMAN, Central Hotel, York and Druitt streets.

TENDER for Plastering Cottage, labour only. Corner Johnston-st. and Piper, Annandale.

TENDERS wanted for Building large Quantity of Rubble. R. Minell, Ashton, Parramatta-rd., An'dale.

TENDERS for Carpenter's Work. Apply on job, end Annandale-st. (ferry end).

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour only. G. Cruickshank, Prince Albert-st., Mosman's Bay.

TENDERS for Graining Cottage Villa. Apply P. Mason, builder, Beecroft.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering. Apply new cottage, Glassop-st., Balmain.

TENDERS required Shop, Plans, &c., George Duigan, Rockdale.

TENDERS for Brickwork and Carpentering of 8 W.C.'s, labour only. Wm. Barnfield, Kepos-st., R'dfern.

TENDERS, Cottage, N. Shore, bricklayer, carp., plasterer, plumb. Gen. Gordon Hotel, Mar'kville sta.

TENDERS wanted for Sewerage, Plumbing, &c. Apply 39 Fitzroy-st., S.H.

TENDERS, Painters, Villa, Annandale-st., Annandale, near Parramatta-rd. James Morrison.

TENDERS, Plastering 2 Cottages, labour. View-st., Edgecliffe Estate, Woollahra.

TENDERS wanted Repairs, Carpentering, Plumbing, &c. Montreal, Iland-st., Ashfield.

TENDERS are required for Painting a House, building in Bligh-st., Newtown, labour only.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plumbing of two Houses, Mount Vernon-lane, Glebe.

WANTED, TENDERS for Forming and Making a Road. Apply Vulcan Brick Works, St. Peters.

WANTED, Making and Fixing 2 Iron Bars and Crosspieces, for strength. build. 15 Grove-st., Ptshm.

G. E. CRANE and SONS' Showrooms, Pitt-street, Circular Quay, Marble Mantelpieces, Grates, Tiles, Baths, Gasaliers, Brackets, Globes, large assortment at lowest prices. Call and inspect our splendid stock.

Meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 153 Phillip-street, Sydney, 10th September, 1894.
THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY Next, 12th instant. ALFRED EDWARD, Registrar and Chief Inspector.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W. The Monthly MEETING of Members will be held at the School of Arts THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m. A Special Display of Daffodils will be made by Messrs. R. M. Pitt, C. B. Pitt, and H. H. B. Bradley. Admission free. E. S. SAUTELLE, Secretary.

MANLY SEWERAGE "SCHEME."—A MEETING of Ratepayers opposed to the "Scheme" will be held at Sydney Exchange, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 4. F. C. DUNLOP, Hon. Sec. Manly R.C.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION, N.S.W.—Regular Meeting of Grand Lodge will be held in the Grand Lodge Rm., Prot. Hall, This (Tues.) Evening (D.V.) at 7.30. John Wheeler, R.W.G.M. A. J. S. Gilchrist, G.S.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE COURT. LADIES interested in the above, which embraces all classes and creeds, are invited to meet in the Town Hall Committee Room, at 3, when Mrs. BEVAN will explain the objects of the society.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Regular MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Club, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 11th September, 1894, at 4 o'clock p.m.
The Hon. W. A. LONG has given notice that he will move,—"That Rule 77 be struck out and the following substituted:—'The fee for riding to a winning jockey shall be 10 per cent. on the amount of the stake up to 100 sovereigns, and thereafter 5 per cent. only on the amount of the stake in excess of 100 sovereigns. To a losing jockey the fee for riding shall be One Pound. In jumping races the fee shall, to a winning jockey, be 15 per cent. on the amount of the stake up to 150 sovereigns, and thereafter 10 per cent only on the amount of the stake in excess of 150 sovereigns; and the fee to a losing mount shall be Five Pounds. In no case shall any further payment be claimed except for expenses. The value of any stake shall be estimated in accordance with Rule 49.'"
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. Club.

NO. 8 STARR BOWKETT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY. A RESALE for the Right to an Advance of £250, and a SALE of £50, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock. R. CHADWICK, Secretary.

N.S.W. DAIRY FARMERS' EXPORT ASSOCIATION.
Corporation-buildings, Sussex-street, Sydney, 31st August, 1894.
The Adjourned Annual MEETING of the above Association will be held on THURSDAY, 13th September, at the Temperance Hall, 305 Pitt-street, at 10 a.m. All available information in connection with the past season's business will be submitted, and matters regarding ensuing season's operation fully considered. Factory Directors and Producers throughout the colony are invited to attend. (Signed) E. J. AIKEN, Secretary.

DOUBLE-WIDTH ART MUSLINS, 4½d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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WANTED, competent COOK for College, R.C. pref'd. Empress of India R. O., 108 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, competent House and Parlor MAID, refs. After 9, Valensole, Ocean-st., Double Bay.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent General SERVANT, refs. 152 Point Piper-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, GIRL for plain h'work and children, sleep at home. G. Weitzel, Mary Ann-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply, after 10 a.m., Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, young Woman as General SERVANT. 49 Johnston-st., Annandale.

WANTED, a young Lady as BARMAID. Apply after 10 a.m., Post Office Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a MAN to mind a small shop shop. P. T., Box 339, G.P.O.

WANTED, Nursegirl, about 14, to mind baby, sleep home. 41 High-st., North Shore.

WANTED, experienced General SERVANT for town, small fam.; ref. 117 Liverpool-st., 10 till 11a.m.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind baby and be useful. Glassworks Hotel, Regent-st., Kingston.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. This morning. The Dingle, Milson's Point, Nth. Sh.

WANTED, resp. middle-aged woman, widow pref., refs. req. After 9, Mrs. Smith, 316 Oxford-st., Padd.

WANTED, respectable old Man as GROOM and useful. After 10, with reference, 527 George-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Smedley's, 67 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT. After 10 to-morrow, Victoria Café, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a good House and Parlour MAID. Moryla, 217a Macquarie-st. Apply bet. 10 and 11.

WANTED, smart young KITCHENMAN. 71 King-st., city.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply, after 9, 136 Woolloomooloo-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, used to restaurant. 710 George-st.

WANTED, smart young Woman, for kit'n work; also Pantrymaid, knowl. wait. 237 Oxford-st., D'hst.

WANTED, respectable young GIRLS, light duties, small wages, refs. req. 40 Comber-st., Pad.

WANTED, good GENERAL. 183 Albion-st., Surry Hills, after 9.

WANTED, a smart errand BOY. 54 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, young Woman as General, 3 in family. Apply after 9 a.m., Fruiter, 91 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, 7 Married Couples, stations and farms, £65 to £85. Hittmann's, 83 Imperial Arcade.

WANTED, MAN, general useful, kill poultry, &c., 18s, good hotel. Hittmann's, 83 Imperial Arc.

WANTED, two smart GIRLS, for Folding-room. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley sts.

WANTED, two smart LADS, for Finishing-room. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley sts.

WANTED, young MAN, used store work, wages 15s to start; refs. required. 122 Oxford-st., 9 a.m.

WANTED, respectable Runner, must be sober, terms moderate. Apply 278 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

WANTED, a Girl as G. Servant, about 17; must do p. cooking, refs. req. 310 Abercrombie-st., Rdfn.

WANTED, a sober MAN, to drive a cab. 1 Hereford-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, refs. After 9, Ratarooan, Clarendon-rd., South Annandale.

WANTED, a BOY used to horses. Apply J. E. Manners, Stanmore-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Bellevue Hotel, Regent-st., Redfern.

WANTED, little GIRL, home, clothes, in return for services. 35 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, MAN used to orchard, able plough and do general work. 62 Cooper-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. 4 Enmore-rd., opposite Oddfellows' Hall.

WANTED, a respect. Girl, about 15, to assist in housework. Tuft, grocer, 169 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Shirt and Collar Ironer. Dixon's F. and C. Laundry, 110 Booth-st., Annandale.

WANTED, a strong GIRL. Apply General Gordon Hotel, Marrickville.

WANTED, young MAN, understands milking, keeping poultry, and generally useful; bedroom, find own board, wages 2s per week. Copies of references. Address PETER S., Herald Office.

WANTED, a steady respectable MAN, used to hotel work, with a slight knowledge of billiards. Apply after 9, Taylor's Sussex Arms, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable PERSON to assist in housework; also, respectable BOY to carry out orders. SMITH and CO., Butchers, Hurstville.

YOUNG MAN, generally useful, run to boots. Apply Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square.

YOUNG GENERAL, 18, wanted, small family. Apply after 10, 74 Glebe-rd.

LADIES' CHEMISES, nicely trimmed, 1s each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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